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McCABE'S SUCCESSOR.

The New Primate Likely to be an Irish Nationalist.

Efforts of the English Government to Name the Appointee — The Parnellites Determined—Dr. Walsh, President of Maynooth College, a Prominet Candidate.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, February 20.—I believe it is not too early to venture a prediction respecting Mr. Parnell's party and the English Government in the struggle now waging in and about the Vatican over the successor to Cardinal McCabe. My prediction is that the English will be beaten in the struggle. In fact, I have information from both sides which seems to point without question to the fact that the next primate will be an ardent Nationalist. The papacy tried to fall out with the Parnell leaders last year, and with the result that the Parnell tribute money was swollen from £4,000 to £40,000, and that nearly the entire Peter's Pence fund was suspended. As soon as the results of the mistake were seen the policy was changed, and the difference was speedily displayed in the appointment of a co-adjutor Bishop for Cork. Dean Neville, who is an able and aristocratic Whig, and who was strongly urged by the English, was set aside in that appointment for Father O'Callaghan, who is a decided Nationalist. The Pope is said then to have laid down the rule that in future no Bishop shall be appointed in Ireland populo invito. But the reasons for predicting a Nationalist success in the present contest are stronger than this fact would indicate. The new man is practically

CERTAIN TO BE DR. WALSH,

the well-known President of the Maynooth College. He is about 45 years of age. In size he is small. His complexion is exceedingly dark, and he has piercing eyes. He wears gold-rimmed spectacles. All his life he has been prominent in the college as student, professor and president. For the past five years, the great body of clerical alumni with whom he has come into personal contact, has grown extremely fond of him. He has been one of the foremost writers of the Nationalist propaganda. His pamphlets on the land question have been by far the best that the controversy has evoked. It was he who fought the Duke of Leinster, and over threw the famous Leinster leases, which were cunning evasions of reform regulations of 1853. During Cardinal McCabe's reign, he has been recognized as the head of the opposition, which has tacitly embraced forty-nine-fiftieths of the Irish clergy. Cardinal McCabe, who went to an extreme of English sympathy in Ireland, not easily to be exaggerated, and who used the whole machinery of the church to punish the priests for their Nationalist leanings, once said to him: "Do you know I could exile you to the lowest and meanest parish in the whole archdiocese?" To this Dr. Walsh replied: "Yes; but you don't dare." Mr. Parnell when once asked if he knew Dr. Walsh replied: "I should think I did know him. It was he who got me put into prison." He then laughingly explained that it was from Dr. Walsh that he got the phrase, "Prairie Valentine," which served as

THE PRETEXT FOR HIS CONVICTION.

A significant straw in the matter was seen a few days ago when the Cathedral Chapter met to select a vicar capitular to serve during the interim. Assistant Archbishop Donelly who, as a matter of etiquette, has expected to get the place, although he had no formal right to the succession, insisted on opening the proceedings by reading Lord Spencer's letter of condolence against the protest of some of the canons. When a ballot for vicar capitular was taken Dr. Donnelly got forty-four votes and Dr. Walsh twenty. Out of the fifty priests who voted on the names to be sent to Rome, it is believed that all but six have put Dr. Walsh's name first. One of the rural priests was asked the other day in Dublin if he intended voting for Dr. Walsh. He replied: "Faith, if I didn't, my own curates would boycott me." There is also a side reason for the unanimous desire of the priests to have a National primate. It is not quite so elevated as the patriotic reason. Under the regime of Cardinal McCabe and of his predecessor, Cardinal Cullen, who forbade political action on the part of the parish priests, the priests had a sort of rival authority set up under their very noses in the form of presidents of local leagues, the result of which was the impairment of priestly authority, and often damaging falling off of church influence. Not a little of their anxiety for a change at this time is due, no doubt, to a desire to regain their power by leading political movements. Dr. Walsh, if created primate—and of his election there seems to be no longer any doubt—will be a figure in Irish affairs second only to Mr. Parnell. The immediate local effect of his accession will be an enormous change in Dublin politics and the completion of the social eclipse of the castle, already begun by the present Lord Mayor's abstention. The general under-effect will be more sweeping, perhaps, than even the Nationalists care to hope.

THE TREASURY PORTFOLIO.

Albany Full of Rumors Regarding Mr. Manning's Acceptance.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

ALBANY, N. Y., February 20.—There is no change in the situation so far as gossip about the Cabinet is concerned. It is still looked upon as certain that Senator Bayard will be the Secretary of State, and Mr. Manning Secretary of the Treasury. Nothing has occurred to change the belief that both have been offered the portfolios in an informal way, and had as informally given Mr. Cleveland to understand that they would bow to his wishes if he should insist upon their being in his Cabinet. Notwithstanding all this, there have been, as might be expected, rumors flying around Albany about Mr. Manning and his acceptance of the position. One story that was circulated was to the effect that Mr. Manning had told an officer of the Commercial Bank, of which he is president, that he would not go into the Cabinet. Another story is that his physicians have advised him not to enter into such an active and busy life as the Secretaryship of the Treasury

WOULD ENTAIL UPON HIM.

It is also said that his physicians have even recommended him to withdraw from his present private business, and that by his physicians' directions, he had spent several winters of late in the South. Right on the top of these rumors comes the announcement that the stockholders of the Albany Argus Company have held a meeting to arrange for the election of a successor to Mr. Manning as president of the company. Taking everything into consideration, it continues to look as if there was no doubt of Mr. Manning being Secretary of the Treasury.

There are a great many people who believe that Mr. Cleveland's great respect for Allen G. Thurman of Ohio may lead him to place him in the Cabinet. The President-elect always speaks of Mr. Thurman as a great statesman and a Democrat of the old school. Yesterday it was said here, on the best of authority, that Mr. Cleveland had sent a special courier to Ohio to talk with Mr. Thurman. It is hinted that the courier may have been intrusted with an offer of a cabinet position to Mr. Thurman. Mr. Francis Lynde Stetson of New York City, is said to have been selected for this mission, and to have at once departed for Columbus with a letter from Mr. Cleveland.

A CONVERT'S TRANCE.

Miss Metz's Wonderful Stories of Her Soul's Visit to Heaven.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

READING, Pa., February 20.—The great religious wave recently struck Mohnsville, in this county. Among the persons converted was Miss Elizabeth Metz, a respectable young woman of this place, who was thrown into a trance from which she did not recover for over twenty-four hours. She tells wonderful stories of all she saw and heard while her body remained on earth. She claims that her soul spent a brief period in heaven, where it was permitted to remain just long enough to gaze upon its glories. She claims to have been actually in heaven. The time she was in this state is

A PERFECT BLANK TO HER.

Miss Metz regrets that she was not allowed to remain in the beautiful place. She says that all around her was filled with millions upon millions of happy beings, whose faces bore no traces of sorrow. In this ethereal space, she met friends who had been dead for years, and their only occupation seemed to be to sing songs of praise, and to play upon their gold harps. She was also permitted to gaze into an awful black pits, full of writhing human beings in a seething fire whose faces bore evidences of a fearful pain they were undergoing. She says no one can now convince her that there is no hell. Many persons have been strongly impressed by her story.

MARTINICEK'S MISFORTUNES.

How a Young Bohemian Lost His Money, His Farm and His Wife.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

TROY, Mo., February 20.—John Martinicek, a young Bohemian farmer, living near this city, sold his farm and stock last fall, and went to Arkansas to seek his fortunes, as Lincoln County did not seem to be possessed of sufficient scope for his abilities. He returned to this city a few evenings since, and told a harrowing tale. He claims that he struck a little town in Arkansas, with about $1,500 in his pocket, and was persuaded to embark in the saloon business with another man—the other man's brother to be barkeeper and general manager of the business. Things sailed along smoothly until a few weeks ago, when it was found that the saloon and firm had gone up, and Martinicek's $1,500 had participated in the general ascension. As he was shaking the dust of Arkansas from his feet, Martinicek received the cheerful intelligence that his barkeeper and his partner had just closed a contract for the erection of a fine brick store-building. As Martinicek was relating his woes to a sympathizing crowd here, some one remarked that if he had stuck to his farm he would now have his cash. "Yes," replied John, sadly, "but I wouldn't have any experience." To cap the climax, Martinicek's wife eloped Thursday morning with a man by the name of Abe Keithley, thus leaving him with no farm, no wife, no saloon, no money, but a large quantity of "experience."

INAUGURATION DAY.

The Extensive Arrangements for the Procession, Ball and Fireworks.

Over $60,000 to be Expended—The Accommodations for Visitors—Capacity of the Ball-Room—Why Senator Garland Don't Drink—Pig-Tails at a Discount—Ex-Senator Dorsey.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, February 20.—"Do you really expect to have the ball-room ready in time, now that you have met with so many misfortunes in regard to it?" your correspondent asked of Mr. Dorsey Clagett, the Secretary of the Inauguration Committee.

"Yes," he answered. "There is ample time, and we feel sure we shall be ready. We are working men day and night, paying big prices and sparing no effort. We shall be ready."

"And are the tickets for the ball selling in a way to indicate that it will be largely attended?"

"Yes. The sales here are large, and we are receiving large sum sers of letters from all parts of the country, asking about tickets. It is evident that the attendance is going to be very large."

"Larger than the capacity of the ball-room?"

"No, probably not, for the ball-room will be the largest ever seen in this country. You see, when you get a ball-room on whose floor two thousand or more people can be dancing at once, on whose promenades two or three thousand more can be made comfortable, in whose dining room a thousand people may be fed at once, and in whose alleries four or five thousand people may be comfortably seated, you have an immense affair. No one can realize the bigness of the ball-room and its belongings until he has seen it and realized how little a few hundred workmen make in it."

"How will it compare with that of four years ago?"

"It will outrank it so greatly as to actually

RENDER IT INSIGNIFICANT.

There is no comparison between the two halls. And there is every reason to look for a very much greater attendance than four years ago."

"And as to the other features of the inauguration, the process on for instance?"

"The procession promises to be a very fine one. There are to be from 7,000 to 10,000 members of civic association, in the procession, judging from the communications we have had, and as for the military there is no end to it. Pennsylvania alone is to send 7,000 of her State troops. New York 5,000, and many of the other States large numbers, while the United States is also to furnish a large number of men. The procession will be something quite worthy of the occasion."

"And the evening features, the fireworks?"

"They are promised to be something very handsome."

"We have arranged to pay pretty nearly $5,000 for what is promised as near $10,000 worth of this sort of thing. The avenue is to be 'red' with rockets, candles, and colored lights, and on the Washington Monument grounds, there are to be some very elegant and costly 'set pieces.' The company which has this contract promises to do itself especially proud on this work."

"All of which is going to cost some money, Mr. Clagett?"

"Yes. It will cost, all told, decorations, parade, fireworks, ball and other incidentals, $50,000 or $60,000. We have $30,000 already subscribed, nearly all by citizens of this district, too, and expect to make at least as much more off the ball, perhaps enough to return all the money subscribed."

A good deal of anxiety is felt about

THE WEATHER ON INAUGURATION DAY.

There has been so much cold this winter that it would not be at all surprising if the military would have to march in extremely bad weather. It is recalled with a shiver that eight years ago the weather was so very bad that many men were made sick from the exposure, and several lives lost solely on this account. Some of the West Point cadets, who were obliged to march without overcoats, suffered terribly on that occasion. Another class who are anxious just now are the seat speculators. On every "reservation" and park along the avenue where the procession is to march are being erected platforms with seats to accommodate thousands and thousands of people. All along the avenue the windows are placarded "This window for rent for the Inauguration parade." The prices for windows range from $3 upward as high as $50.

PIG-TAILS AT A DISCOUNT.

There is hope for the Chinese yet. They are evidently weakening on the pig-tail. Yesterday there was a party of them from the Legation here at the Capitol. All but one had discarded the baggy costume of their native land and wore American costumes, while it was noted with a good deal of interest that all those who wore "Melican" clothes had carefully run their pig-tails down the backs of their coats, buttoning them inside, so that only the closest observer would note the fact of their existence. They seemed to take a good deal of interest in the Capitol, and walked through the great Congressional Library in a reverential way that showed that they knew something of the value of books.

WHY GARLAND DON'T DRINK.

Senator Garland drinks little, if anything. Some people say he is a teetotaler, but this is probably putting it pretty strongly. Anyhow he is a very temperate man, and he tells frankly how he came so.

"I know all about the taste of it," he said one time, explaining why he kept his hands off, "but I'm done. I'll tell you why. I had a pretty hot canvass in our State a few years ago, and I took the stump, traveling pretty well over the State, in a good many places that I hadn't been for years. I found a good many graves of men who started in the with me, and a good many wrecks of men who were jolly good fellows when I started out a few years before. This had come from whisky. It set me to thinking, and I resolved to quit. I made a little calculation, too, and found that I had already drank probably a barrel and a half more than my share, and that every drink that I took was just robbing some other fellow of his share, and so I quit."

DORSEY THEN VS. DORSEY NOW.

Ex-Senator Dorsey has been attacking Mr. Blaine in his usual vindictive and vigorous style. Wonder if he remembers an interview printed in the National Republican with himself just after the Garfield Cabinet was announced. Here are some extracts from it, verbatim et literatim:

"Blaine is one of two men who are nearer the hearts of the people than any others, and I therefore need say nothing in respect to him except that I think the appointment a great and judicious one. * * * The impression that McVeigh is not a Republican in the largest and best sense of the word is entirely wrong. I believe he will make one of the ablest and strongest Attorney-Generals we have ever had. * * * James, I believe, will make one of the ablest Postmaster-Generals we have ever had. His long experiences in the department and the unusual ability he has shown in grasping and handling details is evidence of his eminent fitness for the place."

A BORN GAMBLER.

"Jim" Keene Once More on the Tide in Wall Street.

The Career of an Englishman as Milk Peddler, School Teacher and Speculator—How a Successful "Bear" Failed as a Bull.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, February 20.—The word went around in Wall Street yesterday that James R. Keene was trading in stocks again, and that he had a hand in the late manipulation of the markets. It was the first news that the "street" had obtained of Keene's being on his feet. It was a little less than a year ago that, in the language of Wall Street, Keene "lay down" and confessed himself "broken." He was cleaned out, and owed $250,000 besides in balances on his "privileges," which he gave notes for. Had he been driven to it, he might have scraped together $50,000 or so in "cats and dogs," by which he meant old laces, diamonds, pictures and the like that he had accumulated in his prosperous days.

These things were all he had. His money was entirely gone, and without money he was helpless. The predictions about his future were conflicting. Some said his days in the "street" were ended, but others who knew his pluck said he would get a start again. The talk about him finally subsided, and he dropped out of sight altogether. He was never referred to in the "street." It was thus that he "got into the market," and making a little of his old power felt before the financial world knew it. He never did anything so quietly before. He had scraped a little money together and two months ago he caught a drop and then a rise in petroleum, and cleared $300,000. That sum enabled him to settle every embarrassing obligation and also to begin speculation, in a trifling way for him, in stocks. New York Central was down low in the "eighties."

HE BEGAN BULLING IT ALL

with his old tactics, and that, with the strength imparted by its supporters, sent it up. He realized ten points on his line in New York Central, and not many days ago counted up and found that he had come out $200,000 ahead. Lake Shore showed strength yesterday. The story was that Keene was "long" of that. The stock closed at 66¼ bid. It has been as low as 59¾. When it was around 60 he told a friend that he thought the stock would go up. There were statements that Keene was being backed by some wealthy man. One was that William H. Vanderbilt was furnishing him with money, and another that D. O. Mills was his financial sponsor. Mr. Vanderbilt did not speak for himself, but friends said he positively had no interest in either Keene or the market. Both he and the Vanderbilt "boys" were out entirely. Mr. Mills was in his office in the Mills building when your correspondent sought to find out whether Keene was helping him.

"It is said you are supplying James R. Keene with money to operate in stocks, Mr. Mills. Is that so?" he was asked.

"I have not seen Mr. Keene in six months," replied Mr. Mills with a quiet smile.

"No, not I have no business with Mr. Keene."

Mr. Keene was in his office across the street from the Mills building. He was dressed in a dark mixed suit and a Derby hat sat on his head. A white shirt bosom and collar that emphasized his tan look, and a diamond glistened in a horse shoe pin that was stuck in the knot. One hand was carelessly jammed in his trousers pocket, and the other pulled over and anon at his chin whiskers.

HE LOOKED VERY CONTENTED.

"Mr. Keene, it is said that you are once more operating on Wall Street. Is it so?"

"Oh," said he, in answer to the question, "I haven't a word to say."

"That is not all. It is said you are manipulating the market."

"I can't talk," he said with a placid smile. "No, I can't say a word."

Nothing would induce him to impart any information as to the present financial condition or operation in the markets. There were a number in his office, and, judging by their looks, they were on the right side of the market. They were all smiling and chatting. At the close of 1879, James R. Keene counted up his gains, some said, at $9,000,000. No one put them below $5,000,000. When he came in 1877 and got on the rise, he bought enormous quantities of stocks during the railroad riots, and, when the disturbances ended, prices jumped up in a way that added to his fortune faster than he could have hoped for. The terrible "squeeze" he received in wheat marked the beginning of his downfall. He tried to "bull" wheat and took $8,000,000 in cash to Chicago. He bought wheat, corn, pork, etc., and saw wheat go up under his manipulation from less than $1 to $1 35; then it broke, and he sold under 90 cents, and every dollar of the

$8,400,000 WAS GONE.

More wheat was offered than he had counted on. Farmers were ready to get hay along with their live stock to get $1 25 or $1 30 for wheat, and one stuff came from everywhere until Keene was deluged. Keene, at the time was "long" of the stock. When speculators found out how much he had lost they pounced on the stock market and tore prices down. Keene's losses on Jersey Central alone were $2,000,000. In the decline that followed he kept going from bad to worse, until at last he was obliged to quit. Keene is an Englishman. When he first came to this country he peddled milk somewhere up in the western part of the State. He afterwards taught school for a time, and subsequently edited a newspaper in the Red River country. He was a natural-born gambler and getting into San Francisco he commenced gambling in stocks in a small way. When the Comstock mine excitement was at its height, he discovered that the ore had run out. He raked and scraped together all he could and sold the stock short. Then he circulated the news that the ore had given out, and the Comstocks dropped like a plummet. That was how he made all his money, and how he became known as a "bear," whereas afterward he was a "bull," for the most part. In the Comstock operation he hurt Flood, O'Brien & Mackay, the California millionaires. He knew that if he stayed in California they would lay plans to "break" him, and he came east with his newly acquired fortune. He is a great lover of poker and faro. Keene has been a bonanza for brokers. L. & S. Wormser, the well-known bankers and brokers, are said to have received $1,500,000 in commissions from him. Samuel Boocock is said to have profited to the extent of $1,000,000. Frank Sayre, of Savin & Vanderpoel, was paid $500,000 by Keene. It was a common thing for him to have 100,000 shares of operating. He chews up cigars by the dozen and walks about slashing the air with his cane. Keene is living at Far Rockaway. He believes that the ocean air in winter is good for his health.

JUST LIKE COMMON FOLKS.

How Lord Garmoyle Tackled a New York Huckleberry Pie.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

ALBANY, N. Y., February 20.—His lordship Garmoyle, one of the Fortescue affair, has had an adventure, perhaps the first of any note since he reached the "blawsted" shores. He has been spending some days in Canada, and on Monday he took the train south for Gotham. It was one of the stormiest days of the winter. He was accompanied by a friend whom he called "Colonel," a gentleman of the world, who was evidently acting as guide and tutor. The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's tracks run along the western shore of Lake Champlain, and through a country, the bleakest imaginable in winter. His lordship was attentive to everything he saw along the route, and when the snow began to fall fast and the gusts of wind from down the lake whirled the flakes so furiously that further observation was useless, he pulled down the window curtain and engaged his companion in deep and earnest conversation about America. The train ran slower and slower around curves and through cuts and at midnight it stopped, stuck fast in a drift. About morning his lordship became aware of something unusual, and slipping into his clothes he braved the nipping atmosphere from the car platform. One sniff satisfied him and he resigned himself to the

NOVELTY OF THE SITUATION.

Half a mile away, through drifts that reached the thighs, was the Allen House, the summer hotel which entertains Westport's visitors in the hot months. The smoke was worrying its way upward in poetic curls, and as his lordship surveyed it he declared that he could almost smell a broiling venison steak. There were fifty other unfortunates on the train, who made a bee line for the hotel. Assemblyman O'Neil taking the lead in long, swinging strides. His lordship followed after, and after many flounders and various exclamations, the hungry caravan reached the haven. The meal was brought and served, and as a sort of crowning glory, the landlord fetched out some pies, with the remark that they were the choicest of his wife's bake for many a day.

"What's that?" queried his lordship.

"Pie" replied the Colonel.

"Pie?"

"Yes, huckleberry pie—an American dish—the Paris green of culinary products to men of poor digestion. You are healthy and sound; try some. It never kills, it only tortures. I've seen some specimens that would dull the knives of a hay cutter. This, however, is good. The berries, these little round things which you note swimming about in the juice, were picked from yon hills."

"His Lordship nibbled, then tasted, soon took a bite and finally commenced an excavation that ruined the whole interior of the pie for the other guests. Three meals and three pies did his lordship enjoy before the guards dug the train out of the drift, and the jolly lark came to an end. Garmoyle will never forget his first experience in a snow drift, and his encounter with a New York huckleberry pie.

DAMROSCH'S TROUPE.

The Deceased Maestro Succeeded by His Son—Herr Schott's Plans.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, February 20.—There is, it is said, much trouble among the German operatic artists at present, fresh complications having arisen since the death of Dr. Damrosch. Herr Anton Schott, the rival German maestro, had contemplated the formation of a company to produce German Opera at the Academy of Music, and had submitted the same to the directors, who, he says, viewed the enterprise with much favor, alleging that the Fourteenth Street house was much more favorably situated with reference to the German population than the Metropolitan Opera House. But they said that inasmuch as the risk of producing German opera had been taken by the Metropolitan directors, he had better apply to them, and this, it is said, he made haste to do even before the funeral of Dr. Damrosch. They, however, have decided to give his father's place to young Walter Damrosch, and Herr Schott will probably

BE LEFT OUT,

since it is hardly probable that the Academy directors would take the risk of organizing a rival company. Herr Schott's plan was to depend on a stock company, with long engagements, rather than upon the star system, and this would naturally involve the throwing out of Frau Materna. Herr Schott says that he has the promise of artists of undoubted repute in Germany to come here under his management, if his offer is accepted by the Academy directors, mentioning Standig, Carl Hill, Blum, Brandt, Mme. Kappmeyer, Mlle. Hurson, Conrad Behrens, Wachtel, jr., and Mme. Mellert. He would have Seidl for conductor. Mme. Materna has written a sharp letter on the subject charging that "for several weeks her personal and artistic performances have been subject to hateful and ungrateful attacks on the part of Herr Anton Schott." After reviewing her career and success in America, she says: "Herr Schott alone finds that I am no artiste. I leave it to the American public and to the critics to form their own

JUDGMENT ON MY WORK."

The following letter explains itself: "New York, February 19, 1885. To the Editor of the WORLD: Certain statements having appeared in the morning papers of this date to the effect that a division had occurred between the artists of the German Opera Company, I take this opportunity to contradict such rumors, and to say that the entire company will start upon the contemplated tour under my direction, and that, without exception, the artists are willing to carry out with myself all the contracts entered into. Walter J. Damrosch."

The friends of the late Dr. Leopold Damrosch, just before his death, had determined to procure

A MARBLE BUST OF THE MAESTRO.

Mr. Aloys Loehr, the Viennese sculptor, was to have been employed to do the work. Dr. Damrosch, a few days before he was stricken down, made an appointment with Mr. Loehr for the first sitting. He was taken away before the designated day arrived. The family of the dead composer and master of music has never ordered the bust. Mr. Loehr has obtained an excellent dead cast of the face of the doctor and will devote himself to the completion of his task. Mr. Loehr is an artist of rare ability, and a life-like representation of the dead musician's features will soon grace the drawing-room of his late residence.

McDERMOTT'S MISERY.

The City Clerk of Hoboken Discovers an Infernal Machine in His Office.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

HOBOKEN, February 20.—City Clerk McDermott tripped up the stone steps of the City Hall, Wednesday morning, humming a lively air, and, dashed across the hallway on the first floor to his office. Assistant Marshall was already at his desk busy writing. It was nearly 9 o'clock, McDermott took off his heavy beaver overcoat, and taking out his red silk handkerchief, was about to throw the garment over a long desk that separates the private office from the waiting room, when his eyes fell upon a brass cylinder two inches and a half long and an inch in diameter. It looked so much like a paper weight that he picked it up. A single glance satisfied him and he put it down as carefully as a safe amount of rapidity would allow.

"By —, Mansell, what's this?" he exclaimed, jumping back to the door of Mayor Timken's office, twenty feet away,

IN TWO STRIDES.

He turned pale and screened himself behind a wardrobe.

"Why, what's up?" asked the assistant, seeing the agitation of Clerk McDermott.

"Don't go near it—the thing will go off, sure!" exclaimed the badly scared McDermott, turning his eyes to where the brass cylinder lay. Both of the officials edged out of the back door into the council chamber, and spread the report among the clerks of the Assessor's department that they had better fly for their lives, as there was an infernal machine in the building which was likely to go off at any moment. The clerks fled. Chief Donovan was called. He summoned courage enough to open the door and peep inside, after waiting half an hour to give the thing a chance to explode. He saw the innocent-looking cylinder lying upon the desk where Clerk McDermott placed it. As soon as he took it up several of the clerks plucked up courage and entered. McDermott remaining in the rear, his face still pale with fright. A bucket of water was procured and the cylinder dropped in, together with a small box resembling a cigar box, which was attached to the cylinder with a thin covered wire.

A COUNCIL OF WAR

was called, and the chief introduced a pair of shears into the bucket and cut the wire. He took out the cylinder and after drying it carefully pried open the top. The thin wire which protruded proved to be a portion of coil and fuse that lay stretched across the top, resting upon a diaphragm of waterproof paper. Beneath this was about a pound of dynamite, tightly pressed. The bottom of the cylinder, like the top, was covered with a brass cap. The box was next examined and a small battery was pulled out. There was no clock-work or anything of the kind that would establish an electric connection at a fixed time. As it was, the machine was harmless. It was probably the work of some practical joker.

A BIG GAS LEAK.

Chicago's Disastrous Blaze—Injunction Dissolved—Illinois Items.

DECATUR, February 20.—A serious break occurred at the gas works and the city was in total darkness last night.

CHICAGO, February 20.—The Grannis block has been destroyed by fire. The valuable papers and funds of the Continental Bank and the Bank of Illinois, situated in this block, were preserved by fireproof vaults. Loss to building, $175,000; insured for $120,000. At a session of the Western Export Association the Enterprise Distillery of Peikin reentered the pool upon being paid $5,000. Judge Gresham has authorized Receiver G. J. Evans to pay $27,000 interest due on the $300,000 mortgage on the Evansville branch of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Railroad.

SPRINGFIELD, February 20.—The Drummond-Randall Tobacco Company of Alton, against whom a temporary injunction had been issued restraining them from the use of the name "Drummond," have had the injunction dissolved, and have taken out a certificate of incorporation under that name. Residence property of A. N. J. Cook was destroyed by fire. Loss on building, $8,000; insured. Loss on furniture, $5,000; partly insured.

CAIRO, February 20.—Miss C. Hays, principal of the high school, fell at the roller skating rink and fractured an ankle.

ROCKFORD, February 20.—A new high school will be shortly erected here.

CENTRALIA, February 20.—The National Bank of Centralia will resume business. The Centralia Mining and Manufacturing Company has declared a dividend of 10 per cent, and the board of directors re-elected.

PEORIA, February 20.—At the session yesterday of the Grand Army of the Republic a resolution was passed asking the Legislature to make an appropriation for reprinting a complete roster of all enlisted men, non-commissioned and commissioned officers who served in the war. The matter of a State Soldiers' Home was referred to a committee. W. W. Berry of Quincy was then elected commander on the second ballot.

HEMMED IN.

Retreat of the British Cut Off by the Mahdi.

General Buller Unable to Retire to Korti.

The English Government Calls Out the Militia.

Great Sensation in England Over the Disastrous News From the Soudan—The Mahdi Assembling the Tribes—Departure of the Grenadier Guards for Egypt—General Stewart Dead—Attempt to Blow Up the Italian Parliament—Returning Canadian Voyageurs Insubordinate—Important Foreign News.

LONDON, February 20.—The third battalion of the Grenadier Guards started for Suakim to-day. Previous to their setting out from Windsor they were addressed by the Prince of Wales. He said he well remembered the day, thirty-one years ago, when the same battalion departed for the Crimea, and he distinctly recalled the bravery with which they bore their part in that great struggle. In the campaign upon which they were now entering he felt sure they would uphold the honor of their country. In conclusion, he wished them God-speed and a safe and speedy return to England. After this address the Prince shook hands heartily with the officers, while men raised an enthusiastic cheer. The Queen commemorated the occasion by sending an autograph letter to the officers. She assured them of her good wishes and prayers. After the inspection was over the Guards marched from the castle to the Southwestern Railway. The streets through which they passed were brightly decorated with flags and banners. Crowds of people thronged the walks and cheered as the Grenadiers marched by. At the station they quickly entered the train and were brought to Waterloo Station, London. An immense crowd collected here, and the arrival of the train was greeted with tremendous cheering. The wives of the soldiers were admitted to the platform to bid their husbands good-bye, and

THE PATHETIC SCENES

of yesterday when the Coldstream Guards took leave were again enacted. When the last partings were over the train moved out from the station amid renewed cheers from the multitude and proceeded to Gravesend. At the stations all along the way crowds assembled and enthusiastic cheers greeted the train. It was a constant ovation from Windsor to Gravesend. The men, though touched by the leave-taking, quickly rallied and were soon in remarkably high spirits, singing war song after war song with stirring effect. At Gravesend an enthusiastic reception awaited them, and they embarked on the steamer which takes them to Egypt to inspiring strains of music from the bands and to the sweeter music of cheers from the throats of thousands of fellow countrymen.

THE MAHDI ORDERING TRIBES TO ASSEMBLE.

A dispatch from Korti states that the Mahdi has ordered all the tribes on the east bank of the Nile to assemble opposite Gubat.

GEN. STEWART DEAD.

KORTI, February 20.—Gen. Sir Herbert Stewart, who was wounded at the battle of Abu Klea, died on the 16th, at Gakdul Wells, to which place he had been removed. His death casts a gloom over the entire British Army.

HOPELESS FROM THE FIRST.

The surgeons state that General Stewart's wound was of such a character that recovery was hopeless from the first.

THE ITALIAN AND ENGLISH ALLIANCE.

ROME, February 20.—Gen. Ricotti and Admiral Brin, Ministers, respectively, of War and Marine, are preparing to take prompt measures in the event of the conclusion of an alliance with England. In case the plan of concerted action by the Italian and English forces in Soudan is adopted, Gen. Ricci will assume command of the Italian contingent.

GENERAL BULLER'S DANGER.

A dispatch from Korti says: "General Buller, who began the retreat from Gubat several days ago, was compelled to halt at Abu Klea Wells, and intrenched his troops in position there, in order to safely defend himself against El Mahdi's men, who are gathering in large numbers on his line of retreat, and who are continually menacing the British force. A special dispatch indicates that General Wolseley will have to send strong reinforcements to General Buller if the latter is to be rescued from his perilous position. Grave fears are entertained that Buller may meet the fate of Gordon unless speedily succored."

THE MAHDI'S TACTICS.

A dispatch from Korti to the London Times, dated yesterday, says the latest advices from Khartoum are to the effect that when El Mahdi heard the result of the battle at Abu Klea Wells, he at once proclaimed that his own troops had gained a great victory, and announced that the English were destroyed. He paraded British accoutrements, such as helmets hoisted on spears as proof of the truth of his statements. When the prophet made the proclamation the garrison in Khartoum were on short rations and what El Mahdi announced was believed. When the Mahdi's men approached the place the members of the affected garrison leveled a portion of the wall to admit the enemy.

THE MAHDI'S ADVANCE ON GUBAT.

A dispatch has been received from Korti, dated yesterday, in which the retreat of Gen. Buller from Gubat is further explained. This dispatch says that El Mahdi, on the 11th instant, had been engaged for three days in the work of collecting his army outside of Khartoum for the advance against the English at Gubat. He was loading the steamers with guns and ammunition. On the 8th instant he dispatched two Sheikhs with 3,000 men and four guns down the right bank of the Nile to erect a fort opposite the English camp at Gubat.

THE MILITIA CALLED OUT.

The Government has called out the militia and suspended the transfers of officers from the regular army to the reserves. This action has created a profound sensation and there is a general feeling of alarm concerning the safety of not only the forces under General Buller, but also those under Wolseley and Brackenbury. The opinion is widely expressed that the War Office has received more startling information from Wolseley than is conveyed in the telegram this afternoon in relation to Buller being hemmed in at Abu Klea wells.

IRISH PAPERS JUBILANT.

The Irish weekly newspapers for the present week generally display a jubilant feeling over the British reverses in the Soudan. The Nation of Dublin describes the British "skedaddling out of Soudan," "John Bull still on the run," etc. The same paper expressed the hope that "worse things may yet befall the British marauders," and prays, "that success may shine upon El Mahdi's banners."

GETTING AMMUNITION READY.

It is noticed that the quantity of ammunition and projectiles now under process of manufacture and preparation at the Woolwich Arsenal for transport to Egypt is greater than the quantity sent out of the country during the entire period of the Crimean war. This fact induces the belief that the Government is preparing for a long campaign.

The Dominion.

SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION UPHELD.

OTTAWA, February 20.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Cameron of Huron introduced a bill to provide for the representation of the Northwest Territory in Parliament. Landley moved a second reading of the bill to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Canada, by providing that such court shall have the right to hear appeals where matters in dispute affect property and civil rights, or are of a local nature, and within the exclusive jurisdiction of the provinces. A long debate ensued, in which the jurisdiction of the court, as at present constituted, was generally upheld. The House was divided on the second reading, which was defeated on a vote of 125 to 85.

WANTED THE DUTY OFF.

OTTAWA, February 20.—A delegation from Toronto and St. Catharines to-day, had an interview with Sir Leonard Tilley, the Finance Minister, and requested that crucible steel sheets for agricultural implements be put upon the free list. The Minister promised to consider the matter.

OFFERED THEIR SERVICES.

OTTAWA, February 20.—The services of the London Field Battery has been offered for the Soudan

Germany.

A REFERENCE TO THE VALLES FUNERAL.

BERLIN, February 20.—At a kommers of the students of the University to-day, the rector, Dr. Dernburg, in proposing cheers for the Emperor, referred to the protest of the students of Paris against the display of German emblems at the funeral of Valles, a Socialist journalist, on the 6th instant. Dr. Dornburg said the Germans undoubtedly desired to live at peace with France, but should it become necessary the students of Germany, mindful of the past, would know how to assure the welfare of the country.

Mexico.

RUMORS DENIED.

MEXICO, VIA GALVESTON, February 20.—A telegram from Matamoras published in to-day's Deario, official paper, states that the rumor that the Mexican forces crossed the Rio Grande is not true, and the report of a conflict between Americans and Mexicans is without foundation. The truth is that several bands of outlaws were charged by Mexican soldiers and some took refuge across the river, but were not followed.

England.

MISSING STEAMER.

LONDON, February 20.—The British steamer Preston, from New York January 20 for Avonmouth, has not yet reached her destination. Great anxiety is felt in regard to her safety.

MRS. LOWEL'S INTERMENT.

The remains of Mrs. James Russell Lowell will be buried here.

DENOUNCING THE DYNAMITERS.

LONDON, February 20.—The Roman Catholic Bishop of Shrewsbury has issued a vigorous pastoral letter in which he denounces the dynamiters as "pests," "scourges," "enemies of God and man," and "assassins striking in the dark." The Bishop warns the Catholics they incur the penalty of being denied the Holy Sacraments of the church, and will be debarred from all hopes of future salvation if they join "these emissaries of Satan."

INSUBORDINATION OF THE VOYAGEURS.

QUEENSTOWN, February 20.—The departure of the steamship Hanovarian for Halifax was delayed until 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. The delay was caused entirely by the insubordination among the Canadian voyageurs aboard the transport Poonah, which brought them from Alexandria. The Canadians objected to being moved to the Hanovarian and hurried away. It was not until military assistance had been dispatched to the Poonah that order was restored; even then it was not without great difficulty that all of the 238 voyageurs got aboard the Hanovarian.

NEW MOTION.

LONDON, February 20.—In the House of Commons this evening Sir Henry Wheatley Tyler, Conservative member for Harwich, gave notice that he would move, in addition to the vote of censure noticed yesterday by Sir Stafford Northcote, to the effect that it was incumbent on the Government to take hold of Khartoum with a view of promoting civilization and commerce in Central Africa.

Ireland.

O'KELLY ADVISES.

DUBLIN, February 20.—James J. O'Kelly, formerly American journalist, latterly Member of Parliament and war correspondent in the Soudan, has written a letter to the Freeman's Journal in which he characterizes the march of the British troops from Korti towards Khartoum by the way of Gakdul and Abu Klea as a political, and not a military maneuver. O'Kelly in his letter advises General Wolseley to recall General Brackenbury from his march towards Abu Hamed and to mass the entire British force on Dobbeh on the Nile below Korti. Even at Dobbeh Wolseley will, says O'Kelly, have great difficulty in retaining communication with Cairo if the Arabs display energy and intelligence.

Franco-Chinese War.

A FRENCH CAPTURE.

PARIS, February 20.—Gen. Briere de Lisle telegraphs to the Government that the French troops found in Dong Song one Vavasseur and two Krupp batteries, several mortars, mitrailleuses, and a bronze cannon. The weather at Lang Son is cold but the troops are healthy.

Switzerland.

ANARCHISTS THREATEN A NEWSPAPER.

GENEVA, February 20.—The Anarchists in a public letter threaten to destroy the office of the newspaper Der Bund unless it tone towards the Anarchists moderates.

Italy.

EXPLOSION IN THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING.

ROME, February 20.—A bottle of gunpowder exploded last night near the entrance of the parliament house, which is used by the members. No harm was caused by the explosion. There is no clew to the miscreants.

Belgium.

STRIKING COLLIERS.

BRUSSELS, February 20.—Three thousand colliers have struck in the coal mines at Mons.

The Pennsylvania Suit.

PITTSBURG, February 20.—In the United States Circuit Court this morning, argument was heard on the exceptions to the interrogatories propounded on the report of the Allegheny Railroad Company, to E. W. Ross, on whose application the proceedings on the part of the bondholders was transferred from the Court of Westmoreland County into the United States Court. The interrogatories were excepted as irrevelant and improper. It is not expected that a decision will be reached for some days. The object of the Railroad Company is to show collusion between certain parties in order to bring the case within the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court, claiming that the proper place is the County Court, where it was originally brought.

CITY PERSONALS.

D. S Wheeler of C. W. Brega & Co., Chicago, was on 'Change to-day.

G. E. Wright, president of the Central Telegraphic News Agency, Chicago, is in the city.

SECTION BY SECTION.

The River and Harbor Bill Still the Bone of Contention.

Congress Endeavoring to Rush the Appropriation Bills—Lapham and the Des Moines River Settlers' Bill—The Petition of the St. Louis Bar.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20.—The Department of Agriculture is at the front this morning with a statement which puts Missouri at the front in at least one particular. She has more mules than any other State in the Union. The statement referred to is one showing the number of farm animals in the country, and puts Missouri's horses at 715,736 in number, and $42,864,414 in value; mules, 196,866, with a value of $18,907,643; milch cows, 688,036, valued at $18,577,512; other cattle, 1,321,731, with a value of $29,788,948. Sheep have decreased 10 per cent in numbers and 20 per cent in value. This loss is ascribed to the tariff decrease and the constant worriment with dogs. There is no doubt that the price of wool is the main cause of decrease. There is considerable discouragement in the sheep husbandry. Cattle on the farm have not declined in value quite as much as in market. This is due to great abundance of winter pasturage, corn, fodder and cured hay.

Farmers, whose only market is live stock, are reluctant to reduce their prices, or sell at a low price with fodder on hand. Cattle and all stock are in a healthy condition. Experience has clearly demonstrated the economy of shelter, and humanity demands that this experience be utilized more fully than is now the case. Increased attention is being given to this question of shelter in Missouri. There is a growing disposition to make less winter and more pasture beef, the latter giving the most profit.

The Broadhead-McLean Case.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—The minority report in the Broadhead-McLean case sums up as follows: We therefore submit the following as the true condition of the vote in the Ninth District: Broadhead's majority, as found by the election officers, 102 majority to him in the Thirty-fifth Precinct; total, 108; majority for McLean in Precinct 135, 46; in precinct 31, 7; in precinct 175, 4; in precinct 29, 29; Independent tickets, 23; tickets with posters, 8; disfranchised voters, 35; total, 147; majority for McLean, 39. In this estimate we do not count the seventeen voters whose names were stricken from the list by the affirmative action of the Revising Board, but only those who were evidently left off by accident or mistake.

The Arlington Estate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20.—Senator Miller of New York reported favorably from the Committee on Agriculture the resolution to place all that portion of the Arlington estate owned by the United States, and not needed for a national cemetery, signal service station and forts, under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture, to be used for agricultural purposes.

A Petition from the St. Louis Bar.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20.—A petition from the members of the bar of St. Louis and other cities of Missouri, asking that a commission be appointed to establish rules of procedure for the United States Court was presented in the Senate by Senator Cockrell to-day.

XLVIIIITH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20.—The Chair laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of War transmitting reports showing the estimated cost of the new lock for the Sault Sainte Marie Falls canal, in Michigan. The report says the lock will cost $123,400, and that $357,883 additional will be required for the purpose of deepening the channel above the locks and the basin below.

Senator Cullom presented a memorial of the Legislature of Illinois urging Congress to take steps to acquire the ownership of the ship canal connecting the waters of Lewena Bay with those of Lake Superior, and to make such canal free to the commerce of the lakes. Referred.

Senator Miller, of New York, from the Committee on Agriculture reported favorably, with the amendment, the House bill for the protection of forests on the public domain.

Senator Gorman offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information whether the subsidized Pacific Railroads have constructed and are maintaining and operating their own lines of telegraph, and whether telegraphic messages are transmitted for all persons and corporations without discrimination, provided by the act of July 1, 1862.

The DesMoines River bill was laid before the Senate.

Senator Lapham resumed his remarks in support of his proposed amendment, requiring the parties in whose interests suits may be instituted by the Attorney-General to file bonds giving security for costs. The amendment was then voted down. Yeas, 23; nays, 29. Senator Lapham then offered an amendment requiring that in all actions commenced under the acts in which the defendants shall be successful, costs shall be given against the United States. The amendment was also rejected. Yeas, 16; nays, 31.

Senator Lapham occupied the time till 1 o'clock, discussing other amendments proposed by him. At that hour, Senator Lapham still having the floor, the matter went over.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20.—Senator Morrill called up the anti-silver coinage bill.

Senator Hale asked unanimous consent to take up the agricultural bill.

Senator Morrill objected and pressed his motion to take up the silver bill. Agreed to, yeas 37; nays 22.

Senator Morrill then asked unanimous consent to lay that bill informally aside to permit the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill.

Senator Cameron of Wisconsin objected.

Senator Hale moved to take up the agricultural bill.

Senator Platt inquired whether that would displace the silver bill. The Chair, Senator Edmunds, said it would leave that bill on the calendar subject to be called up on motion.

Senator Hale's motion was agreed to by a viva voce vote and the agricultural appropriation bill was taken up and its consideration proceeded with.

The House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20.—The House met in continuation of Thursday's session, and immediately went into committee of the whole, Mr. Hammond in the chair, on the river and harbor bill. One hour was consumed in slowly and undeterminately voting upon amendments to the paragraph making appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi River. Finally, in order to expedite matters, the friends of the bill yielded to the Mississippi River clause. This withdrew the bone of contention from the committee and the clause will be reserved in the House.

The clause relating to the Hennepin Canal being recurred to, the Chair delivered an elaborate decision on the points of order that were raised against it. He held that the subject matter was germane and that it was not in the nature of new legislation, and therefore overruled the points which were based on those grounds, but sustained the point that the Committee on Rivers and Harbors had not original jurisdiction on the subject and that it should properly have been considered by the Committee on Railways and Canals, and upon this ground he ruled the clause was not in order and must be stricken from the bill.

Mr. Henderson of Iowa appealed from the decision, pending which the committee rose, the House adjourned and the session of Friday began.

Mr. Burnes submitted the conference report on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill. Agreed to.

Mr. Wakford called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House some days ago refused to pass the bill granting a pension of $30 a month to the widow of Major Thornburg. The motion to reconsider was agreed to and the bill passed.

Killed in the House.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., February 20.—The Senate suspended the rules by general consent and adopted, unanimously, a joint resolution, introduced by Thompson of Champaign, requesting Congress to pass the Edmunds' bill placing Grant on the retired list. The resolution was hurried to the House, where the Democrats killed it by referring it to a committee of five, with instructions to insert the name of Fitz John Porter.

Gave Himself Up.

Philip Fablek came to the office of the United States District Attorney to-day and surrendered himself on a warrant sworn out against him for passing a $20 counterfeit note on one Frank Baum. He confessed his guilt, but said he had just received the note from another party, and paid Baum fifty cents to pass it. He was held over to answer the charge in a bond of $1,500.

ALL AGREED.

The Coke Pool Reaches a Conclusion and Fixes Rates.

PHILADELPHIA, February 20.—The coke pool, which has been the subject of several official conferences, has been signed by all parties interested. The percentage is practically the same as those already in force. The deliberations reached a conclusion at the meeting held in Pittsburg, on Wednesday last. The pool covers the following distributing points: Bessemer, Pittsburg, Wheeling, Cleveland and Chicago. The details of the bituminous coal pool have all been agreed upon, and the new rates, which will be much lower than those adopted last spring, go into effect March 1.

COOLNESS SAVED THEM.

Burning of an Orphan Asylum at Pittsburg, Pa.

Narrow Escape of the Children and Sisters—Destruction of the Marvin Safe Company's Works in New York—Burning of an Hotel and Depot at Mendota, Ill.—Other Fires.

PITTSBURG, PA., February 20.—St Michael Orphan Asylum and St. Joseph's Convent on Mount Oliver, above the south side of the city, was partially destroyed by fire shortly before 12 o'clock to-day. When the flames were discovered thirty-five nuns and twenty little children were in the building. Through the efforts of a few calm sisters, however, a panic was averted, and all left the burning building safely. The fire started in one of the dormitories, and when discovered had made considerable headway. An alarm was sounded and responded to promptly by the fire department, but before the flames could be controlled, the entire west end of the building, occupied as an Orphan Asylum, were in ruins. The loss will probably reach $10,000. The building was a three-story brick, with mansard roof, and cost $40,000 when erected ten years ago.

The Marvin Safe Fire.

NEW YORK, February 20.—The Marvin Safe Company's factory, a huge eight story building, embracing Nos. 334-332 West Thirty-seventh street, was destroyed by fire during the night. The tattering walls of the building threatened the surrounding tenements, which were cleared by the police. Hundreds of half-clad children, women and men shivered in the sharp frost at being driven from their homes, or found shelter with neighbors. The tenements Nos. 330 and 334, adjoining it on either side, were more or less damaged by the falling walls. The loss of the Marvin Safe Company is $230,000, of which $100,000 is on stock; $50,000 on the machinery, and $80,000 on the building. The insurance is $125,000, placed in thirty companies. Two hundred and fifty men were thrown out of employment.

Saw Mill Burned.

NORTH STRATFORD, N. H., February 20.—The saw and planing mills owned by the New Hampshire Lumber Company burned this morning. Loss, $15,000; insurance, $6,500.

School House Burned.

HOWARD CITY, MICH., February 20.—The Union School Building burned at a late hour yesterday. Loss, $73,000; insurance, $10,000. A defective flue was the cause.

A $50,000 Loss.

CHICAGO, February 20.—A Journal's Mendota, Ill., special says: The passenger house of the Union Depot, baggage and telegraph room burned, with the contents, this morning. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

GREGG AND HIS DIAMONDS.

The Matters at Issue Put in the Hands of a Jury.

The case of Leopold and Meyer Stern against Raymond Gregg was brought to a close this morning in Judge Lubke's Court. The issues in the present proceeding are upon a plea in abatement, and the sole question to be decided by the jury is whether or not Raymond Gregg transferred his stock of goods purchased from Stern Bros. and other New York parties so as to defraud, hinder and delay his creditors. The question of title in the various transferees or vendees does not come before the jury at present. The case was argued this morning by Mr. Wm. R. Walker for Gregg and Mr. W. B. Thompson for the Stern Bros. Kerr & Gibson were associated with Walker and Nohle & Orrick with Thompson.

GREGG LOSES.

The jury in the case of Leopold and Meyer Stern against Raymond Gregg returned a verdict this afternoon in favor of the plaintiffs on all the counts. This establishes the fact that the jury think Mr. Gregg's transfers of his stock of diamonds were fraudulent.

A BAD SHOWING.

The Steel Production of the United States for 1884.

PHILADELPHIA, February 20.—The American Iron and Steel Association has received the returns of the Bessemer steel production in the United States and last year the total quanity of ingots converted was 1,538,930 net tons. As compared with the production in 1883 there was a falling off of 7 per cent. The maximum production of Bessemer steel ingots was reached in 1882, when 1,696,450 tons were converted. The figures for 1884 show a reduction of 9 per cent from the May quantity produced by different sections of the country, as follows: Pennsylvania, 1,029,344; Illinois, 339,068; other States, 170,043 net tons. The details of the rail production for the year are: Bessemer steel, 1,116,041 tons; iron, 21,890 tons; open hearth steel, 3,000 tons.

MR. D. L. WING'S RETURN.

The Absent Miller Returns to Confront His Accusers—A Statement Made.

Mr. D. L. Wing has returned to St. Louis and has made a full statement of his connection with the Planet Milling Company affairs, as his friends promised that he would. His statement was received at too late an hour to print, but it clears up the mystery very fairly.

Popular Lectures on Public Health.

The first of the series of popular free lectures on the subjects relating to the public health, under the auspices of Alpha Council, Legion of Honor will be given at the Pickwick Theater to-night. The lecturer will be Mr. Robert Moore, C. E., and the subject "Sewerage and House Drainage." The other subjects and lecturers are announced as follows: Tuesday, February 26, "Wealth and Poverty," Rev. Dr. Boyd; Friday, March 6, "Water," Prof. W. B. Potter; Thursday, March 12, "Ventilation," Prof. C. M. Woodward; Friday, March 20, "Bacteria," Dr. Herman Tuhoiske; Tuesday, March 24, "Epidemics," Dr. T. F. Prewitt; Friday, April 6, "The Narcotics," Dr. J. S. B. Alleyne; Thursday, April 9, "Amusements," Rev. Dr. John Snyder. The lectures are free to all who wish to attend.

Suing About a Trade.

A jury in Judge Barclay's court was engaged today in the trial of the case of J. W. Townsend against Elijah Gates & Co. Townsend was engaged in shipping grain from Athens, Mo., to other points, and in June and July of 1882 he gave Gates & Co. orders to sell 10,000 bushels of wheat for him. He subsequently telegraphed Gates & Co. to close these deals, and he claims that by their tardiness he lost $1,040, for which he asks judgment.

The Gumersell Case.

Five suits were filed in the Circuit Court this afternoon against W. H. Gumersell & Co., by Arnold Constable & Co., the object of all of which is to set aside the confession of judgments made by Gumersell & Company to James A. Gumersell and others before their assignment. They allege that these confessions of judgments were fradulent and that just before they were made the firm represented that they were solvent and thereby obtained an extension on their notes amounting to some $8,000.

OVER SEVEN MILLIONS.

The Amount of Appropriation for the Expenses of the State Government.

The Bill in Detail as Introduced in the House of Representatives at Jefferson City—The Brown Hotel-Keepers' Protective Bill Passed—Celebrating Washington's Birthday.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., February 20.—The general appropriation bill was introduced in the House this morning from the Committee on Appropriations. It recommends the following appropriations:

For interest on bonded debts	$1,416,360 00
For interest on certificates, 6 per cents	548,080 00
For interest on certificates, 5 per cent	2,300 00
For the seminary fund	14,640 00
For interest on Missouri certificates, 5 per cent	38,700 00
For the seminary fund, 5 per cents	500 00
Certificates State school fund, 5 per cent	20,100 00
For Hannibal and St. Joe Railroad bonds	320,820 00
For sinking fund	2,500,000 00
For payment of fiscal State agent	4,000 00
For expenses of Fund Commissioners	600 00
For support of the public schools—one-fourth of the revenue.	
For free public schools	$69,180 00
For the collection of the revenue	230,000 00
For the salary of the Executive Department	14,000 00
For the salary of the Judicial Department	288,833 00
For the salary of State Departments	23,000 00
For the salary of the Treasury Department	12,000 00
For salary of the State Auditor's Department	22,000 00
For the salary of the Educational Department	9,000 00
For the salary of the Register of Lands	11,000 00
For the salary of the Railroad Commissioner	21,000 00
For the salary of the Militia	7,000 00
For the salary of the Penitentiary officers	20,000 00
For the salary of the Commissioner of Permanent seat of Government	700 00
For the support of the Fulton Lunatic Asylum	91,440 00
For the support of the St. Joe Lunatic Asylum	42,400 00
For the support of the St. Louis Lunatic Asylum	50,000 00
For the Fulton Deaf and Dumb Asylum	107,800 00
For the State University	42,800 00
For the School of Mines	15,000 00
For the Kirksville Normal School	20,000 00
For the Warrensburg Normal School	20,000 00
For the Cape Girardeau Normal School	20,000 00
For the Lincoln Institute	18,700 00
For the pay of the General Assembly	85,000 00
For the contingent expenses of the General Assembly	50,000 00
For the Insurance Department	32,500 00
For criminal costs	400,000 00
For the apprehension of criminals	10,000 00
For the contingent of expenses the Department of State	48,660 00
For publishing and purchasing printing materials	77,780 00
For the State Board of Health	10,000 00
For labor statistics	9,000 00
For the Auditor's office	2,000 00
For wolf scalp certificates	2,000 00
For the Fish Commission	6,000 00
For the Supreme Court Library	2,500 00
For the Penitentiary Library	500 00
For the swamp and indemnity	30,000 00
For the support of the Penitentiary	$250,000 00
For the administrator's fund	15,000 00
For the sale of public lands to reimburse counties, etc	10,000 00
For the payment of attorneys' fees in the Hannibal and St. Joe Railroad case to date	10,000 00
For the future payment of the same	10,000 00
For a pension to Samuel Farwater	400 00
Total	$7,463,373 34

These items and appropriations represent only the actual expenses and necessary expenditures of the State. Every item over which there was likely to be any debate has been carefully eliminated and will be made the subject of a special appropriation bill.

THE STATE PRINTING.

The backwardness of the State Printing has given rise to a great deal of unnecessary annoyance and delay. The printing of bills is said to be some two weeks behind, and at the present rate of influx of new measures the trouble is rapidly becoming more complicated, and various suggestions for relief in the shape of resolutions and bills are offered in both Houses daily.

The Committee on Printing this morning reported back favorably Mr. Ratcliford's bill authorizing the Commissioners of Printing to contract for all State printing, and repealing the present law, letting the contracts by bids. All this worry and bother over, a comparatively trifling matter has created a strong sentiment in favor of the bill introduced some time since, establishing the office of the Public Printing at a fixed salary.

The report of the Investigating Committee to inquire into alleged crookedness among the officials of the House, the difficulty over the printing of which has caused considerable of the trouble, was submitted this morning without recommendation, and handed to the clerk, together with a mass of evidence touching upon the investigation and said to be very damaging to Doorkeeper Thomas.

A resolution that the report and the evidence be printed elsewhere than by the Public Printer, unless the Public Printer promises to have it on the tables of the members within five days, was carried. Messrs. Ratcliford, Judge and Carrol made a strenuous effort to tack on an amendment prohibiting the printing of the report by convict labor, but the amendment was lost.

The McGrath-Davisson contest will be taken up again at this afternoon's session and very likely be all over until Tuesday afternoon. Senator McGinnis has recovered sufficiently to be in his seat and will doubtless make the leading argument for Davisson. The Democratic Senators, or two rather, who are McGrath's friends have decided not to speak any more than is necessary to lay the facts as found by the Committee on Privileges and Elections before the Senate and defend them. The McGrath men are still confident of seating their man; while the Davisson crowd's only hope is that the seat will be declared vacant, which would necessitate a new election.

Senate.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., February 20.—Senator Farris' bill introduced into the Senate this morning prohibits the payment in full of insurance upon property destroyed by incendiarism. If the property destroyed is upon the premises of the insured, the insurance company is required to pay only 75 per cent of the insurance, if not on his premises 90 per cent of the insurance to the insured, the balance to go to the State school fund.

Senate petitions, asking that a bill be introduced prohibiting the weighing of coal before screening, were presented by Senators Gideon and Parcher.

Senator Saltonstall presented a petition, asking that the weighing of coal be not tampered with.

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator Kost, repealing the law by which assessors make their returns in single lists and requiring them to return the same to the Clerk in duplicate.

By Senator Farris, to protect property from incendiarism and insuring from over-insurance.

By Senator Parcher, to make it mandatory on County Courts to issue billiard table license, provided the applicant for such license first obtain such license from the municipal authorities.

By Senator Farris, appropriating $30,000 for the purpose of creating a laboratory at the School of Mines at Rolla.

By Senator McGinnis, providing that no other cause than that made by the United States shall be required for school purposes in the city of St. Louis.

By Senator Simrall, an act authorizing the grant of easements by one railroad corporation over the tracks, side tracks and switches of other railroad corporation over the track, side tracks and switches of other railroad corporations in cities having a population of 40,000 or more.

The Senate joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the State an amendment making all officers of the Supreme and Appellate Courts elective was taken up and ordered to engrossment.

Senator Harmon introduced a bill appropriating $200,000 for the establishment of a branch penitentiary.

The House.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., January 20.—A resolution requiring the Adjutant General to fire thirteen guns from Capitol Hill next Monday—Washington's Birthday—was offered by Mr. Muench and adopted.

Mr. Judge introduced a resolution requesting the Printing Committee to furnish the House with a list of bills printed, out of order. He alleged that favoritism was shown in the order in which printing was done, and cited as an instance the fireman's relief fund bill, which he introduced on the 8th, and which was not printed yet, although numerous bills introduced since then had been printed. The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Cox, an act for the better preservation of fish and game.

By Mr. Stewart, authorizing County Courts to build and maintain gates on public roads at the expense of the persons through whose land the road passes.

By Mr. Moulton, authorizing county commissioners of public schools to appoint deputies.

By Mr. McCormick, to prevent railroads from obstructing public crossings, under penalty of $20 for each offense.

By Mr. Allen, to prevent railroads from charging extra fare for carrying passengers and freight over bridges on their lines and owned by them.

The bills were taken up for third reading and passage bill providing that additional penalties for shooting on public highways was passed.

Mr. Brown's boarding house and hotel keepers bill giving lien on the baggage of guests for debt was taken up and passed.

CAPITAL CHAT.

Articles of incorporation of the following St. Louis companies were filed with the Secretary of State to-day: Kansas City Packing Company, capital $250,000; stockholders: Albert J. Morris, St. Louis; Orrin A Butt, Kansas City, and Henry F. Miller, Upper Alton, Illinois. Also the American Engraving Company, capital $2,000; stockholders: Wm. H. Woodward, James Tiernan, August P. Bayer, and Classen C. Howard.

PLEASE STOP IT.

A Water Famine Threatened by Wastage—The Mayor's Proclamation.

Another water famine is one of the very unpleasant suggestions which are afforded by figures obtained in the Water Department this morning. Everybody has occasion to remember the distressing state of affairs which prevailed during the first few days of January last year, and the proof was clear that that embarrassment was due altogether to a reckless water waste by that class of citizens who feel that they can afford to be dishonest so long as the city is the victim and so long as there is little chance of detection. The remedy last winter was found in the appointment of a small corps of inspectors, or detectives rather, who, although they could necessarily patrol only a very small part of the city, put a check on enough wastage to reduce the city's daily consumption to an average figure of five millions less than it was during the same period of the preceding year. These inspectors were continued on duty for six months, at a cost of $11,000, and they saved the city at a reasonable estimate 900,000,000 gallons of water. As soon as they were discharged for want of money to retain them, the rate of consumption increased very rapidly. At the present time the daily consumption is from ten to twelve millions of gallons more than the average to which the inspectors reduced it, and it is increasing at an alarming rate. The water supply in the reservoir is very low—only nine or ten feet—and the pumping engines are unable to hold it where it is. Only nine or ten feet at the high points in the city householders can find no water about the first floor taps, and they are in mortal dread that they will in a few days be absolutely without supply. Such a state of affairs in such severe weather is exceedingly unpleasant and it is especially exasperating, because of the certainty that in thousands of houses the water is allowed to run day and night in order to save the occupants the bother of putting in or operating some appliance by which bursting of pipes can be prevented.

As a result of these conditions Mayor Ewing today issues a proclamation to be found in another column calling attention to the fact that the daily waste of water through householders allowing their hydrants to run to prevent freezing has reached a greater volume than it did last year, when it became necessary to appoint special inspectors. It has recently become improbable, he says, to keep the mains in the elevated part of the city charged with water, and the Compton avenue reservoir does not contain an adequate supply for the territory dependent upon it for water. For these reasons the Mayor urges upon citizens that they give a personal attention to this matter and do all they can to correct the evil.

ACTED LIKE A BRUTE.

Miss Laura V. Harris Makes Serious Accusations in a Warrant.

To-day Laura Harris swore out a warrant against Fred A. Smith, who is employed at 224 Walnut street, charging him with assault and battery. In support of her complaint she said that she found the acquaintance of Smith while they were neighbors in the country, and that when she moved to this city they continued a close acquaintance. On account of his actions at places where he visited she was ordered out of two boarding houses. A child was born at the Female Hospital, where she was sent by Smith, who, in the meantime, married an acquaintance of her's. According to her statement he agreed to support the child, which was the offspring of a union had she, at his request, represented as marriage. She stated that when she called on him to aid her in the care of the sick child he knocked her down and kicked her.

A Jaunt in Royal Style.

A delegation of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar of Philadelphia, numbering 150 with their ladies, went a couple of weeks ago from their city to New Orleans, stopping at all large cities a day or so en route. They left New Orleans last night at 12 o'clock and will arrive in St. Louis about 9 or 10 a. m. to-morrow. They will be met by a large committee of Knights Templar, representing the four St. Louis Commanderies, headed by Grand Commander John A. Sloan, Past Grand Commander J. R. Parson, Grand Recorder W. H. Mayo and other prominent officers of the order, who will entertain them during the day. The above named committee waited on the president and officers of the Merchants' Exchange this morning and had the privileges of the floor tendered the whole party, who will be escorted to the Exchange about 11:30 o'clock a. m.

An Overwhelming Rush.

The rush of purchasers to the opening of the grand sacrifice sale of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company, at Fourth and Locust, was so unexpectedly great that the force of salesmen was overwhelmed, and was entirely unable to wait on the people in the store. The establishment was crowded all day by eager purchasers, who were more than satisfied with the magnificent bargains offered. The force has been greatly enlarged and those who attend to-day may be sure of prompt attention.

Bloody Encounter With Burglars.

CHESTER, PA., February 20.—Policemen Jas. McDade and Robert Mellon attempted last night to arrest two burglars endeavoring to enter Matthew's coal office. The burglars struck Mellon on the head with a bar of iron and shot McDade, and then escaped. Both policemen are dangerously hurt.

A Bold Scoundrel.

NEW YORK, February 20.—In Birmingham last night Wm. Fern secreted himself in the lobby locked-up, and when the officer in charge left for the night Fern found the keys, entered the cell of the female lodger and ravished her. He was captured.

A Frenchwoman is Going it Alone.

From the Oroville Mercury.

As we were jogging along through the mountains just above the Vosper ranch, on the Forbestown road, the other day, our horse dashed from the road very suddenly, when it was observed that the object of his fright was a fine-looking Caucasian woman piling brush near the road. Our curiosity was aroused and we stopped to question her. We found that she was an intelligent French lady, who came from San Francisco a few months ago and settled on this piece of land to make her a home. She has with her two arms, as she remarked, cleared off several

LOCAL POLITICS.

A Vain Attempt of Mike Foerstel in Harmony's Interest.

The Grund Men Making Rapid Progress in the Work of Collecting Campaign Funds —Political Miscellany.

The Pohlman Committee and its managers are complaining loudly at the favoritism which is being shown the Grund body by the Court House and City Hall employes in the way of responding to Mr. Grund's circular, calling for money to aid in carrying on the work of registration. The members of the Grund body explain that while they are at liberty to assess the candidates for the money necessary to pay the expenses of the primaries and the convention, there is no precedent for assessing candidates for registration work in advance of the nominations. And yet, this work must be done now, to be effective, because only a couple of weeks will elapse between the nomination and the election, which would leave no margin at all for registration work. The small amount of voluntary contributions from Republicans who are not in office does not go very far toward making up the $1,500 registration fund which has already been appropriated, and, for want of another source of revenue, the Grund Executive Committee calls on pub ic employes. About one-half of the officers and clerks in the City Hall, and about one-third of those in the Court House have either paid or agreed to pay amounts ranging from $2 to $30 for subordinates, and from $25 to $100 for heads of departments. The Executive Committee is feeling very much elated over its success, because the payment of so much money implies a pretty general disposition on the part of the Republicans in public life to support that organization, notwithstanding its irregularity. It is this fact which is so galling to the regular body, which, not having inaugurated any active campaign, is not in a position to make any effective appeal for assistance. There is no doubt at all, however, that when the arrangements for a nominating convention are entered into, a large number of the gentlemen who have sent in their contributions to Mr. Grund will regard it as altogether wise and proper that they should do a like service for the regular body.

FOERSTEL AS A PEACEMAKER.

There is still a lingering hope of reconciliation in the breasts of a few members of each of the factions of the Republican City Committee, and during the past three days a number of non-official Republicans have been blowing hard to keep the hope alive. Mr. M. Foerstel, in that interest, drew up a document a couple of days ago, one copy of which was sent to Mr. Grund and one copy to Mr. Poulman, urging, from the standpoint of a non-partisan, that, since there was really no tangible issue between the two elements, they get together, talk the matter over and agree upon some basis of harmonious action. The document might not have been distasteful to the Grund people but for the fact that in its preamble it assumed, if not actually declared, that Chairman Warner of the State Committee had decided that the Pohlman body was the regular one and would have to be recognized as such. Inasmuch as the Grund men deny that Maj. Warner gave any such decision, and inasmuch as they deny that he had any right to give any decision at all, the proposition was robbed of whatever attractiveness it might otherwise present, and each faction is still waiting for the other to make some advance toward a reunion.

LET UP ON THE DOG-WAR.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

A meeting of working men was held last evening at the hall, corner of Biddle street and Broadway, and an organization was formed to be known as the Independent Workingmen's Club of the Fourth Ward. Thomas Irwin was elected president, and John Flaherty, secretary. The membership is reported to number nearly 150. The club was organized for the purpose of taking a hand in the spring campaign, but has not as yet espoused any candidates.

Mr. M. D. Dillon was last night made a candidate for the Lower House from the Second Ward, by a meeting of his friends held at 1008 Washington avenue.

The fight of the Parks and Noonan men in the Second Ward appears to be animated more by a desire to scrap Harry Keevil, their Central Committeeman, than to advance the interests of their candidates.

Gen. John D. Stevenson, the Health Commissioner, is being talked of as a candidate for the Collectorship by the Zeigenhein men, to be put forward in case they fail to secure Zeigenhein's nomination. They seem determined not to accept Mr. Hudson or Captain Mason.

Mr. R. D. Lancaster, who is industriously engineering his own boom for appointment of Collector of the Port, was confronted by a new competitor to-day in the person of Mr. D. P. Rowland, who has been taken up by his friends on 'Change and will be urged for the place.

Mr. F. P. C. Tiedeman is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Colonel Flad's position, and is being strongly urged by the men who claim that in their bids for, or performance of, public works they have found Colonel Flad to be too arbitrary and unmerciful. It is urged that Colonel Flad so frames ordinances as to make it impossible for poor men to secure contracts for public work, and that he is in that sense a friend of monopoly.

Shook's Shaking Ended.

The Shook murder trial was concluded in the Criminal Court yesterday afternoon. Jos. G. Lodge, the defendant's attorney, spoke for four hours, ably arguing the plea of self-defense. R. S. McDonald, closing for the prosecution, tried to establish murder in the second degree. Judge Van Wagoner instructed for murder in the third degree, manslaughter in the fourth, and acquittal. After deliberation of nearly three hours the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Shook was discharged and was warmly congratulated by his friends.

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, February 20.—The failures throughout the country for the last seven days, as reported by the R. G. Dun & Co. mercantile agency, number, for the United States 258, Canada 37, a total of 295, as compared with 270 last week and 345 the the week previous. Nearly four-fifths of the business casualties of the week are furnished by the Western, Southern and Pacific States. The failures in the Eastern and Middle States are comparatively light.

DOUBLE attractions at the Star Rink to-night. Little Nell, the wonder on wheels. Couple tournament. Grand society event. Splendid skating.

ABOUT TOWN.

A LOT of harness was stolen last night from Mr. E. Hayden's stable, No. 4509 Ashland avenue.

S. N. OLIN to-day obtained judgment against S. N. Rochester in Judge Horner's court for $387 03.

THERE will be a meeting of moulders, union and non-union, to-morrow night at Lightstone's Hall, Eleventh and Franklin avenue.

CITY TREASURY receipts to-day were: Licenses $2,710 82; taxes, $15,829 55; Second District Police Court, $40; weights and measures, $48 20.

JOHN SHAUGHNESSY of Fire Department No. 12 received a suit of clothing from the Globe Clothing Company for saving a considerable amount of stock during their recent fire.

CAPT. SMITH will lecture on the subject of "Remorse" at West End Hall, Easton and Leonard avenues, to-morrow night.

WHEELER LODGE, 293, A. O. U. W., will confer both degrees on two candidates at their meeting on Wednesday evening, 25th. There will also be the installation of Receiver and O. W.

IT is learned from good authority that on the first of next month the Hoosac Tunnel and the West Shore Fast Freight Lines will consolidate and move into one office. Who will be agent is not yet known.

THE property-owners of Lindell avenue held a meeting Thursday night, at 3625 Lindell avenue, Mr. W. S. Pope presiding. The kind of pavement best fitted for the street and the practicability of paving twenty-five feet in the center for trial were the subjects of discussion.

THE Board of Public Improvements held a called meeting this afternoon, at which they adopted an ordinance submitted by the Water Commissioner, authorizing the Board to procure 900 tons of cast-iron water pipes to be used in extending the city water system and to cost $27,000.

THE third night of the couple tournament, in which the best and most graceful skaters of the city are entered, is to-night, and the Star Rink will, no doubt, be well attended, as the affair has created a great deal of local interest. The contestants are Clara Scaritt and Jack Humes, Nannie Smith and Chas. Felton, Maud Branson and Jim Shields, Mamie Mellick and H. J. Louderman, jr., and Maud Sieculuff and John Woods. Next Friday night will be the last night of the tournament, and the contest will be decided by popular vote.

CAUSED BY A BROKEN RAIL.

A Fatal Accident on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad.

CINCINNATI, February 20.—As the Ohio and Mississippi passenger train, eastbound, was leaving North Vernon, Ind., this morning, it encountered a broken rail. The entire train passed over in safety, except the rear sleeper, which was thrown down an embankment and wrecked. Two persons, so far as now known, were killed, and several injured. One of the killed was Mr. Eldridge, of Jefferson, Texas. The names of the others are not yet known.

The sleeper derailed was the one for New York and had but three passengers and the conductor and porter aboard. The rear truck seems to have left the track, and swinging around, threw the car down the embankmen just after crossing the bridge. The car broke in two. E. P. Eldridge was killed instantly. The colored porter named Carroll of Baltimore died shortly after of his injuries. The other two passengers and the conductor escaped with slight injuries. The train had twelve cars, the sleeper preceding this had twenty-eight passengers.

GREATLY IMPROVED.

Railroad Traffic Being Resumed on all Western Roads.

CHICAGO, February 20.—The cold weather continues, but freight trains on the Western roads are now generally moving, although greatly delayed. The Eastern roads centering here are clearing out their yards, and hope to be able to accept all offerings to-morrow. Reports received here from Kentucky, Tennessee and Southern Missouri say no damage has been done to the winter wheat in those States.

BELLEVILLE.

A Concert is to be given by the missionary circle of the Baptist Church on next Tuesday evening in the church basement.

Several prominent East St. Louis officials appeared before the Grand Jury to-day to testify in regard to gambling in that city.

Adolph Krockel, who disappeared quite suddenly, and was subsequently left a legacy of $3,500 by the late Dr. Theodore Meyer, has been at last located in Birmingham, England, and informed of his good fortune by General Kueffner, the executor of Dr. Meyer's estate.

The injunction asked for by the Drummond Tobacco Company against Charles H. Randle and others, to restrain them from manufacturing tobacco, of a brand similar to that made by the Drummond Company, was yesterday refused by Judge Snyder.

CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

T. J. Stanton, for years agent at the Lesperance Street Depot, has sold out and moved to Jonesboro, Ark.

Superintendent John D. Shafer of the House of Refuge complains that the gas supply is so bad that he has had to abandon the school at times, and will have to put in a supply of coal oil lamps. Captain Boyd says the complaint is very general and increasing. On the 16th eleven lamps went out for the want of gas; on the 17th, twenty-two; on the 18th, thirty-five, and on the 19th, forty-nine.

Proclamation by the Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, MAYOR'S OFFICE, ST. LOUIS, February 20, 1885.

During the past protracted extremely cold weather, the practice of allowing water to waste so as to prevent the freezing of the service pipes has become so prevalent that it has become impossible to keep the mains in the elevated portions of the city charged with water, and large areas in the se sections of the city have been left without a proper supply.

The daily consumption of water by reason of this waste is from one-third to twice what is usually required for the four months ending April 30, 1884, when the city employed a corps of special inspectors for the sole purpose of preventing and stopping the wrongful and inexcusable waste of water.

The reservoir on Compton Hill does not contain an adequate supply for the territory dependent for water privilege upon that source.

It is especially urged upon each and every citizen to give personal attention to this important matter, and do all in their power to correct the evil.

[L. S.] WM. L. EWING, Mayor.

By the Mayor.
NICHOLAS BERG, Register.

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MONEY.

NEW YORK, February 20.—Money easy at 1 per cent; bar silver, 105⅛. Stocks continued active; prices declined a fraction at noon, but heed firm at decline, which is about opening quotations. Lackawanna being a fraction higher and New York Central a fraction lower.

NEW YORK, WALL STREET, February 20.—Stocks opened steady at about last night's closing prices, soon became strong and advanced. Missouri Pacific only weak stock on list. At 11 o'clock the market was active at higher prices of the morning.

WALL STREET, 3 P. M., February 20.—Stocks were stronger again in the afternoon until the last half hour, when they became decided y weak. Some of the most active stocks lost from 1 to 2 cents. The market closed weak, at about the lowest prices made during the afternoon reaction.

WALL STREET, February 20.—The dry goods imports for the past week were $3,305,000. The amount marketed was $3,187,000.

NEW YORK, February 20.—Threes 101, 4½s 112¾, 4s 122¾, Pacific 6s of '95 125.

BOSTON, February 20.—Mexican sevens, 83½; scrip, 80¼; stock, 80 7-8.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whittaker, bankers and brokers, No. 121 N. Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	53	53	53	53¼
Canada Pacific	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾
Central New Jersey	39	39½	39	39
Central Pacific	34¾	35	34¾	35¼
Chic., St. P., M. & O.	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
Chic. St. P., M. & O., pref.	86½	86½	85¾	86¼
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	112	112	112	112
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	123¾	123¾	123¼	123¼
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	77¾	78¼	77¾	78¼
Chicago & Northwestern	94¼	94½	93¾	93¾
Delaware, Lackawanna & West.	99½	100¼	99	99½
Denver & Rio Grande	8	8	8	8
Erie, common	13	13¾	13¾	13¾
Illinois Central	123¼	123½	121	122
Ind., B. & Western	13	13	13	13
Lake Shore	84¼	84¾	84¼	85¼
Louisville & Nashville	28½	28¾	28	28½
Missouri Pacific	98½	98¾	97½	98
Manhattan, Kansas & Texas	16¾	17¼	16¾	16¾
Manhattan Elevated	75	76½	75	76½
New York Central	99¼	99¾	99¼	99¾
Northern Pacific com.	17¾	18¼	17¾	18¼
Northern Pacific pref.	43¾	43¾	41¾	41¾
Oregon & Transcontinental	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¾
Ohio & Mississippi	17	17	17	17
Ohio Central	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Pacific Mail	55¼	55¾	54¾	54¾
Pullman Palace Car	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾
Texas & Pacific	12¾	13¼	12¾	13¼
Union Pacific	46¾	46¾	46¼	46¼
Wabash, St. Louis & Pac.	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Western U. T. Co.	80¾	80¾	80¼	80¼
West Shore Bonds	97¾	97¾	96¾	96¾

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COMMERCE.

AN UNEVENTFUL DAY.

The Chicago Markets Show No Material Change and Are Dull.

Special By Telegraph From Pickering & Co., Chicago, to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, February 20.—We have had so dull a day that little can be said regarding the market. There was some strength early in the day, Wallace paying 84c for 100,000 bushels May wheat, but afterwards he sold it out at 83 3-4c. Baxter was a rather free buyer at this figure, as also were Driver, Schwartz & Lester. New York was generally represented as strong and the buying of these parties was probably on orders from that city. Receipts were small here, and but 350 cars at all Western points, with a large number generally looked for to-morrow. Cables were dull, and the export movement very small, only amounting to 125,000 bushels from New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia for five days of this week, pointing to an increase in the visible supply for next Tuesday. Scalpers and home traders were generally working on the bear side, predicting a severe decline soon. But little winter wheat news came to-day. What did come was generally favorable.

Corn was firm at times and fairly active. Fleming & Boyden, brokers, it was believed to be for S. A. Kent and for Cunningham, bought some early, while the provision men were rather free sellers. Receipts were very small and not much of an increase is looked for to-morrow. The shipping market was active and firm to the extent of offerings. The Eastern roads are in fair condition, but the Western roads are still blocked. The export movement at the seaboard is quite large, although all the cables report dull and depressed markets.

Oats were quiet but steady.

Provisions were firm and quite active. There was more done for outside account and packers were disposed to meet such demand readily. Hog receipts continue light.

Oil Quotations.

Reported daily by Barnes & Durbin, Brokers in Petroleum, No. 116 N. Third street, opposite Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis, Mo.

OIL CITY MARKET, February 20.

Opened.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed.
72 bid	76¼	72	76¼

Oil Weak, But Active

PITTSBURG, PA., February 20.—Oil was active but weak. It opened at 73¾, declined to 73¾ but rallied, became strong and advanced to 76¼. At 1 o'clock 74 was bid. The Lima and Standard 57¾; Buck Creek 50¼ is 8,666 bris per day, an increase of over 1,000 bris since yesterday.

St. Louis Afternoon Board.

Wheat and corn weak at about ½c decline. Oats nominally firm.

Wheat—February 80¼ b.; March 87¼ b.; May 91¾; June 92¾ b.; year 86 1-8. Corn—February 37 b.; March 37¾ b.; April 37¾; May 38⅝ b. Oats—February ——; May 31⅞ b.; June 31½@32c b.

Closing Prices—3 P. M.

Reported daily by Redmond Cleary & Co., Nos. 26 & 28 Commercial street, St. Louis.

Grain—CHICAGO—Wheat—February 77¾; March 78; April 78¾ a.; May 83¾ b.; June 83¾ b. Corn—February 33¾ b.; March 37¾; April 37¾ b.; May 41¼ a. Oats—February 27⅜; March 27⅜; April 27¾; May 30⅝ b.

NEW YORK—Wheat—February, 90½; March 90¾ b.; April, 91⅞ b.; May, 94⅝ b.; June, 94⅝ a.; July ——; August, ——; March, ——. Corn—March, 44¾ a.; April, 49¾ b.; May 49¾ b.; June, 49¾. Oats—February, 34½; March, 37¼; April 37; May, 36¾ a.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—February 88¾ a.; March 88¾ @ ⅞; May 91½@92. Corn—February 48¾@49c; March 47⅝@47¾; April 46¾@47c.

TOLEDO—Wheat—February, 78 b.; March, 78¾; April, 81¼; May, 83¾ b. Corn—February, 43 b.; March, 43 a.; May, 44¾ a.

PROVISIONS—CHICAGO—Pork—February, $12 95; March $13 05; May $13 50 b. Lard—February 6 97½ to 7; March 6.97½ to 7; April 7.07½ a; May 7.15 b. Short ribs—February 6.45; March 6.45; April 6.55; May 6¾.

Cotton—NEW YORK—Futures closed firm; February 11.29; March 11.35; April 11.40; May 11.46; June 11.51; July 11.60; August 11.77; September 11.35; October 10.85; November 10.72. Sales, 56,400 bales.

NEW ORLEANS—Futures at 1:05 p. m., quiet. February, 10.64; March, 10.76; April, 10.97; May, 11.16; June, 11.32; July, 11 47; August, 11.64; September, 10.95; October, 10.55; November, 10.43; December, 10.43. Sales, 17,000 bales.

Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS—Wheat—24 cars No. 2 red winter; 11 cars No. 3 do; 1 cars No. 3 do; 6 cars No. 4 winter; 2 cars rejected do; total, 48 cars. Corn—7 cars No. 2 white-mixed; 5 cars rejected do; 96 cars No. 2 mixed; 11 cars rejected; total, 128 cars. Oats—5 cars No. 2; 2 cars rejected; total, 7 cars. Total in, 176 cars.

OUT OF ELEVATORS—Wheat—4 cars No. 2 Mediterranean; 1 car No. 2 red winter; 5 cars No. 3 do; 3 cars No. 4 winter; 4 cars rejected do; total 17 cars. Corn—2 cars No. 2 white-mixed; 4 cars rejected do; 48 cars No. 2 mixed; 12 cars rejected; total, 66 cars. Rye—2 cars No. 2. Total out, 85 cars.

Live Stock Markets by Telegraph.

STOCK YARDS, KANSAS CITY, Mo., February 20.—Receipts —Cattle 974; market firm and a shade better feeling; export rs $5 50@5 75; good to choice shipping, $5@5 40; medium to fair shippers $4 40@4 90; there is good demand for feeders; cows steady at $2 5@3 40. Receipts —Hogs 4,220; stronger at $4 30@4 75; bulk sales $4 40@4 65.

Available Stock of Wheat and Corn.

	Wheat.	Corn.
United States, East of the "Rockies"	43,375,000	6,474,000
Afloat on ocean for United Kingdom	21,600,000	2,448,000
Afloat on ocean for Continent	3,120,000	1,360,000
Total, February 16, 1885	67,895,000	10,314,000
Previous week	68,025,000	11,098,000
Total, February 18, 1884	30,720,000	15,326,000
Total, February 19, 1883	44,368,000	18,317,000
Total, February 24, 1882	48,180,000	18,880,000
Total, February 21, 1881	45,540,000	17,572,000

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	30,000	75,000	1,869	61,869
Chicago	45,000	45,000	4,462	71,112
Milwaukee	45,000	1,200	425	———
Baltimore	21,987	96,664	8,000	42,000
Toledo	3,000	5,000	24,000	4,000
New York	17,235	41,458	———	86,595

CHICAGO INSPECTIONS—68 cars spring wheat; 6 cars winter wheat; 47 cars corn; 31 cars oats; 5 cars rye; 62 cars barley.

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles for the Past 24 Hours.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bris	7,255	5,000
Wheat, bus	28,653	1,850
Corn, bu	80,320	61,869
Oats, bu	4,000	650
Rye	2,200	865
Barley	6,000	———
Hay, tons	———	24
Pork, bris	175	100
Beans, bus	———	89,200
Beans, sks	146,540	117,050
Lard, lbs	25,540	140,000
Grease	34,490	3,865

On the Curb.

May wheat offered at 91¾c in St. Louis and 83¼ Chicago. Puts sold at 91¾@91⅝ and calls at 91⅝ in St. Louis; puts at 83¼ and calls at 83⅝ in Chicago.

Commercial Notes.

The London Miller, February 3, makes an estimate of the stock, supplies and consumption of wheat and flour of the United Kingdom to March 1, 1885, which we reduce to bushels: Stock, January 1, 1885, 12,423,600 qrs.; on passage to arrive from Atlantic and Pacific ports in February and March, 10,000,000 bu.; five weeks' shipments from Atlantic ports 7,800,000 bu; Russian shipments, 2,000,000 bu.; Indian shipments, 1,200,000 bu.; Hungarian flour, 400,000 bu.; miscellaneous, 1,200,000 bu; total, 49,433,600 bu. Deduct nine weeks' consumption 36,000,000 bu, leaves the stock on March 1, 1885, 13,433,600 bu, which compared with the stock on January 1, 1885, shows a net increase in nine weeks of 1,000,000 bu. The Miller says: "The free deliveries of wheat by the English farmers indicate that they have no expectation of realizing over 33s per quarter. The Australian farmers are also ready sellers at 33s, while America and India feel the same price to be a distinct stimulus to exportation. Before the close of the present month Central India will be busy with the wheat harvest, while March will see the sickle busy in the Northwestern Provinces and the Punjab. The expectation of a good yield appears to be very general, and the low prices prevailing in 1884 are stated not to have discouraged production. The wheat acreage in India has recently been increasing at the rate of about a half million acres per annum, and on the present year this would add quite 4,000,000 bushels."

—Capt. J. M. Phillips of Cairo, Ill., was on the floor to-day, on his way home from a trip through Kentucky, Tennessee and up through Southern Missouri to Kansas City. He made careful observation and diligent inquiry regarding the condition of the wheat crop in the sections he passed through, and nowhere did he hear of any damage to the plant. In Kentucky and Tennessee many fields were bare of snow, but the wheat was looking well. The same is the case, he says, in Southern Illinois, and he has kept well posted regarding that section. Between Memphis and Kansas City on the Gulf Road, Captain Phillips says there are 1,200 cars corn blockaded and ready to move as soon as the road is clear. This corn was bought in the southern tier of Kansas counties for shipment to Alabama and Georgia. The Alabama parties who bought this corn have discovered they bought too much, and last Monday they were trying to sell 800 cars in Memphis, but couldn't do it.——Receipts of wheat at Liverpool for past week were equal to over 556,000 bu, of which 483,0 0 bu were from American receipts of corn were 387,500 bu.

—C. A. King & Co. of Toledo wire that the ex ports of wheat from four Atlantic ports so far this week are only 90,000 bu; the visible supply decreased 2,000,000 bu.——New Orleans exports of corn to-day were 81,084 bu to Liverpool, and 42,000 bu to Hamburg. Ocean freights 5½d per bushel.——Carruthers & Co., New York, telegraph C. H. Albers & Co.: "Receipts for five days, 1,700,000 bu; wheat shipments for four days 89,000. No export inquiry whatever. One cash broker confidentially informs us that he has orders to resell three loads that were bought a short while ago for shipment. This is not heavy, but 'tis true, and a pronounced a criterion of a free export demand. Mr. Bingham says his cab as could not be worse, and that it is utterly impossible to sell stuff on the other side."

The Markets.

FOENOON SESSION, CLOSING 1 P. M.

WHEAT was in a perfect rut this morning, and most fearfully and wonderfully did the bears work and sully on others here and the little trading indulged in was principally against privileges—puts and calls. The chances in values were slight, there was little to influence the market either one way or another, except stale news. The usual dull and easier public cables were received, and a private Eng ish cable reported breadstuffs declined 6d lower. Light receipts continued, and the usual batch of crop damage reports came in the morning mail, but all were received with indifference by the trade. Early in the day the market was ¼c lower, at 91¾ for May, but it soon recovered to 91¾, at which it sold lightly for some time, subsequently improving to 91⅝, but on the noon call an easier feeling was manifest and afterwards came a decline. Outside markets gave way, and bear news came pouring in and, encouraged by the weaker showing, the shorts commenced pounding prices. Though sales were small, the feeling was so weak that prices gave way easily, closing at 91¾@91⅝, or ⅛@¼c below yesterday's close. March sold at 85¾@85⅞ and 87¾. The first trade for the season in July was made at 91. February was offered on noon call at 87, bid 86¾; June at 92¾, bid 92¼; year at 86⅜, bid 86⅛. The firmer tone of futures strengthened the cash article and No. 2 red sold ½c higher. The supply on sale was small, but there was no pressing demand and the inquiry was mainly for the special dive grade. No. 3 red 85¼@86¾ regular. 87 in special houses. No. 3 red 81¼@83½ in this side, 1¾ in St. L.; No. 4 12 bid for St. L. and D., 72½ for Valley, 75½ for A.; rejected 80¾ bid for 61 for St. L.; No. 2 Mediterranean 84 bid this side; No. 3 do 80¾ bid E. and 81 this side. Corn was firm but dull and uttery uninteresting, speculation running very light and few orders here. Something of an improvement took place in prices on better markets elsewhere and sales were made at 1@1½c advance, one sale in store at 41½c, but generally speaking it worked the market down and the close was easy. February sold at 37¼ to 37 @36c, March at 37 to 36¾c and April at 37¾. May brought 38¼c to early and afterwards going to 38¾ and later falling off to and closing at 38¼@38¾. For year 35½ was bid. There was a steady order demand for cash grades that took nearly all the offerings and paid better prices. East side receipts selling best. No. 2 mixed was also in speculative request. No. 2 mixed 37 regular, 37½ in A.; No. 2 white mixed 39¾ in St. L., 40 E. side; rejected do 37¼ this side, 37¾@37¾ in St. L.; rejected 35¼@35¾ in St. L., 35¾ this side; no grade 34 bid St. L.

Oats' futures were entirely nominal, as not a trade was made. May was offered at 31¾, with 31⅝ bid. June at 31, bid 31¾, and for February 30 was bid, these buying offers indicating a firm market. There was very little offering in the way of cash grades, but not much of a demand either, the advance in Southern rail rates and the continued suspension of river navigation cutting off the principal demand. No. 2 was salable at 30¾ regular and 30¾ in St. L., and rejected at 30½ in St. L.

Rye was quiet, but well sustained in price, as the small stock here is held stiffly. Grade No. 2 sold regular at 63, and was offered in E. St. L. at 65, with 64 bid, and for May 67 was bid; rejected was held at 61, but no bids for it.

Barley was slow but firm. Quotations are as follows: Selected 60@65c; No. 3 50@55c; prime 60@65c; choice 70@72; fancy 75@80.

Flour—Trade to-day was at its dullest, and outside of a very little local demand there was nothing doing. There was no change one way or the other, though the general tendency was to greater ease. We quote x $2 25@2 40; x $2 40@2 60; choice $2 75@3 25; fancy $3 30@3 40; fancy $3 75@3 85; extra do including favorite brands $3 90@4 15; patent $4 40@5 00. These prices are for sacks on arrival at depot and levee; order rates higher.

Corn-meal dull at $2 40@2 45 on orders delivered: pearl meal and grits nominal at $3@3 25.

Rye Flour—Firm at $4 10@4 15.

Millfeed was firm and higher. Sacked bran 64@68 at mill.

Hay—Offerings light and market firm in consequence, though the demand shows no increase.

Provisions were very dull. There was hardly a demand that could be dignified by that title. A few orders were here for hams and dry salt meats and pork, mainly for back-o, but outside of these there was no inquiry. Prices showed no change and holders were firm, and that is about all the good there was in the market. Pork jobbed in a small way at unchanged rates—$13 for mardside, $13 87½ for standard mess; May was offered at $13 60, bid $13 40. Prime steam lard was quotable at 6.90@6.95. Loose dry salt on small cash orders f. o. b. sold at 5.60 for shoulders, 6½ for longs, 6.90 for cribs and 6.85 for shorts. Packed bacon longs sold at 7.05, cribs at 7¼@7¾, and shorts at 7.65; loose longs at 6.90 and cribs at 7.10. Hams 10@12. Breakfast bacon 9½@11. Beef—Family $10@13 per brl according to brands on orders; bisher, $6@7 per ¼ brl; dried 4 1-2@4 3-4, selected 6½; smoked tongues $5@5 50 per dozen. Tallow—Prime in oil barrels 9¾c; choice do 6c in irregular packages 5½c less. No. 2 5¾; tallow grease 5. Grease—Brown and yellow 4@4½c; white 4½@5. Salt—Domestic $1@1 10 per brl as to size of lot; ground a un $1 per sack—small way higher.

Sugar-cure—Steady and quiet at $1 14 with sales of 174 brls. Peoria steady at $1 14. Ch icago $1 15. Cincinnati market not established.

Lard—The market for common is extremely dull and depressed. Sellers are anxious to dispose of their stock, but find it difficult to do so. Sales of round lots have been made this week to New York at $7 60 laid down there, which is equal to about $7 35 here—a car hard sold spot at $7 40, but no large lot could be placed at near that rate. Refined is better sustained and some holders still profess to ask $7 50, but others are at least under that, and 50 tons was reported to-day at $7 45 delivered.

Grass Seeds—Clover firm and in demand at $4 85@5 05. Sales to-day of 60 sks, in different lots, at $5. Timothy was steady at $1 40@1 41 for prime, and red top $2@2½c.

Flaxseed—Quiet at $1 40, the very best bid for really prime; small lots sowing sold at $1 42.

Hempseed—None offered and market nominal.

Castor Beans—Prime worth $1 85.

Cotton.

The speculative cotton markets were quite firm in tone again to-day, nothing however, any radical change in values compared with the previous day's close. New York and New Orleans developed an advance of a few points which was maintained to the close. Trading was somewhat improved, but was still far from active. Cables were a little better for both spots and futures; the former, although reported inactive, was steady, while the latter was a point better, though closing barely steady. At Manchester, cloths were flat and selling at a decline, while yarns were flat and somewhat irregular. Spot trading developed more life but indicated little or no change in the character of business from what has been the condition for a long time. Locally sales were considerably increased, and included 2,000 bales sold late yesterday to an Eastern firm at p. t. Total sales were over 2,800 bales. The market was firm at quotations.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS.—Low ordinary 7 15-16; ordinary 8 15-16; good ordinary 9 11-16; low middling 10 1-16 middling 10 7-16, good middling 10 11-16, middling fair 11 1-16. Stained and tinged ⅛c to ¼c less than quotations for white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS.—Gross receipts today 726 bales against —— bales last year; since September, 1884, 255,561 bales, against 251,419 same time last year; shipments to-day 587 bales, against —— bales last year; since September 1, 1884, 221,260, against 217,720

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1885.

BOSSISM at its worst is shown in the situation in which the Republicans find themselves at Springfield, *Awt* LOGAN *aut nullus* is the idea.

THE advance of the British troops on Khartoum forcibly recalls some of the strange movements on Richmond in the early period of our war.

WE have as yet heard no objection to the plan of advertising for bids for the supply of gas. The contract for the gas supply of St. Louis is important enough to attract competition.

MR. SITTIG defends his refusal to vote for LOGAN on the ground that in 1877 LOGAN'S refusal to withdraw resulted in the defeat of the Republicans. SITTIG has an inconvenient memory and a damnable accuracy in these things.

GEN. WOLSELEY made a mistake in taking the Nile route instead of trying the road from Suakim to Berber. The British Government will now make another mistake in trying to reach the Soudan by the Suakim and Berber route. Either road is a mistake.

AMONG to-day's Cabinet possibilities are mentioned JONES of New Hampshire and MORSE of Massachusetts, the former a wealthy brewer, the latter a great clothing man. Mr. PATRICK A. COLLINS of Boston also looms up into visible proportions, and if New England is to be represented in the Cabinet Mr. COLLINS would fill the position with credit and distinction.

THE strongest argument the St. Louis Gas Company can put forth in its own behalf is that its pipes are down in the streets, and that no other company can lay pipes without digging up the streets. If this is the only objection to cheap gas the sooner the streets are dug up the better. If the St. Louis Gas Company wishes to escape competition it will have to come down in its prices, and come down pretty near to bottom prices.

THE acquittal of Mme. CLOVIS-HUGUES for the murder of MORIN has been promptly appreciated by one of Monsieur CLOVIS-HUGUES' female relatives, who has shot and probably killed a gentleman who refused to marry her. If the new candidate for public honor is acquitted we may expect a great deal of pistol practice in France. There is a great deal of raw material over there ready to be worked up into revolver sensations.

To correct a mistaken impression given by a local paragraph in last Tuesday's issue as to the law regulating the payment of notes falling due February 22, we beg to state the law as follows: All notes and bills of exchange which by their terms fall due on Sunday, February 22, are payable Saturday, February 21. Monday, February 23, is by law to be observed as the legal holiday of WASHINGTON'S birthday, and paper due on that day is not payable until Tuesday.

SENATOR VEST'S trip to the Yellowstone with the President was not altogether a pleasure trip. It gave our Senator an opportunity to study the Indian question under the best conditions, and his experience has enabled him to render useful service to the Indians in a most practical way. It would not be a bad idea to send a few Eastern legislators out West every year to give them some idea of the country for which they are legislating.

AFTER all, the Senate has quailed before the rising storm of public indignation and passed an amended bill declaring the Texas Pacific land grant forfeited. Even MORGAN of Alabama felt constrained to declare that he never doubted the justice of the measure, that he intended from the beginning to vote for it, and that his proposed amendment providing for a reference of the question to the courts was only favored by him as a better method of reaching the end in view. With all their available strength the monopoly Senators lacked several votes of enough to utterly emasculate the bill with amendments, and having thus shown their loyalty to their corporation clients, all but two tried to make their peace with the people by voting for the bill. The two who voted against it were BLAIR of New Hampshire and BOWEN of Colorado, an unsavory pair.

BRUISED by BECK'S sledge hammer blows at the manifestations of monopoly influence in the Senate, MORGAN of Alabama in the Texas Pacific debate referred to BECK as a foreigner who had not been in this country long enough to criticise anybody's democracy. Thereupon Mr. MORGAN received a rebuke which should make him realize the truth of the general complaint that he talks entirely too much, and that his mouth is as dangerous a plaything as a toy pistol. Mr. BECK is not ashamed of his Scottish birth, and no man has ever mentioned it as a disparagement without immediately feeling very small himself, as the stalwart Senator towered above him. Continuously in Congress for the last eighteen years, the poor boy who landed in Kentucky from Scotland in 1838 without a friend or an acquaintance to help him, has made a record as a recognized leader in both houses such as few native born Americans have made. A foreigner who can make even Kentucky forget her overweening admiration of her own native sons need not fear that the accident of birth can put him down anywhere.

IT came out in the course of the Texas Pacific land grant debate that Hon. WM. M. EVARTS had recently appeared before the Senate Committee as attorney for the railroads and argued there that the land had been mortgaged by the original grantees, was no longer subject to forfeiture, and that a valid title was now vested in the assignee corporation, although the Texas Pacific had never earned a foot of it. It is as an attorney for land-grabbing corporations and monopolies that Mr. EVARTS is to enter the Senate. The salary he will draw for serving the people will be a mere trifle compared with the fees paid by those who are robbing the people, and the lawyer's conscience seldom fails to lean to the side that pays the biggest fee.

AN APOLOGY.

A Large Force of Clerks Inadequate for the Overwhelming Rush Yesterday.

To the Public:

We desire, while expressing our thanks for the exhibition of confidence reposed in our good faith and the value of our promises, to apologize to those who attended the opening of our grand sacrifice sale yesterday who were unable to be waited upon.

The work of marking down every article in our immense stock was so great that our force, although busily employed night and day, was unable to entirely complete it in time for the opening, and the rush of purchasers was so much greater than we anticipated that the force of salesmen proved to be entirely inadequate to the demands of the throngs. We regret that so many should have lacked attention and have been subjected to the inconvenience and discomfort of waiting and having to leave without being waited upon, but it was impossible to avoid it in the overwhelming rush of people desiring to be waited upon. This shall not occur again if it is possible to prevent it. Large additions have been made to our force, and we shall endeavor, as far as lies in our power, to give every one attending the sacrifice sale prompt and courteous attention while giving them the finest qualities of goods at such astonishingly low prices. We cordially invite all to inspect our exquisite wares and cut prices with perfect assurance that we can guarantee entire attention and satisfaction.

MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,
Fourth and Locust.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS

What the Editors of the New York Journals are Saying To-day

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, February 20.—The WORLD says: "Does a lawyer of clear head and cool judgment like Mr. Evarts suppose that after such a vote by the people of the whole Union in a Presidential election the country can be dragged back into the quagmire of sectionalism? Does he think the bloody shirt can be made again available as a political banner, after Blaine has come within 4,000 votes of carrying Florida, within 3,100 of carrying Virginia and within 2,200 of carrying Delaware and West Virginia; and after it has been seen that a change of 1,700 votes would have given Cleveland Michigan, that 1,300 would have given him Illinois, that 1,250 votes would have given him Wisconsin, that 800 would have transferred to him Nevada, 1,100 Oregon, and that 10,000 votes would have revolutionized the Republican Gibraltar—Iowa?"

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "The last Cabinet gossip discusses the chances of Senator Lamar for a place in Cleveland's official family. If the Democratic President really wants an official defender of Mr. Jefferson Davis connected with his administration he could not find a better man for the place than Mr. Lamar. The Mississippi Senator declares himself to be at all times and in all places ready to defend his old chief."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "The question of stopping or continuing the coinage of silver is to be squarely presented in an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bills. As its adoption would retrench expenditures to the extent of $2,000,000 monthly, the rules of the House allow such an amendment to the bill. This is a great deal better than the proposition which has been talked of leaving the decision to the judgment of the President. But will this amendment pass the House and the Senate? It is doubtful. The partisans of silver can probably prevent it, if they are willing to take the risk of forcing an extra session. The decision will be looked for with intense interest. We are glad that the question is to be presented and acted upon plainly and frankly, as its importance deserves."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "How hard it has been to bring the United States Senate up to concurring in a simple act declaring the Texas Pacific land grant forfeited and restoring the lands to the public domain! The bill has been amended in the Senate, but there is little doubt of concurrence in the changes by the House, and before the session closes this long contest over a plain and simple public duty must surely be at an end."

How Chicago Comforts Herself.

From the Chicago News.

St. Louis is snowed in. The recent storm seems to have expended most of its wrath on that unhappy Missouri town. The approach to the tunnel is filled with snow and ice and the miserable inhabitants of the doomed village are hurrying across the frozen river to the Illinois shore. Meanwhile Chicago enjoys what might be termed Indian summer weather. Our thoroughfares were crowded yesterday with ladies wearing muslins and grenadines, and seersucker suits seem to be the fashion with the men. Banana stands are in full bloom at every street corner and oranges and dates are the popular fruits. In fact, while our neighbors are groaning about hyperborean times and icy blasts and invincible snowdrifts, Chicago presents quite a tropical appearance, although nobody has been heard to complain of the heat.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Grain Inspection.

ST. LOUIS, February 19, 1885.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I notice in your paper of yesterday an article on "State Inspection," signed "Venice;" also that the editor of your valuable paper asks the question, Do the grain interests of St. Louis oppose the applications of the Illinois inspection law to East St. Louis elevators? Having canvassed thoroughly among the receivers, shippers and millers in this market, I am prepared to substantiate the statement that nearly all, if not all, are well satisfied with our present system of inspection and registration, and they will bitterly oppose any change to be made at East St. Louis by the Illinois Legislature. I do not deny the statement that the elevator interests of East St. Louis have heretofore taken an active interest in defeating State inspection. And why should they not, when they know it will be very detrimental to the grain trade of East St. Louis and thereby depreciate the value of their property? It will be remembered that the committee to which the gentleman refers were also the shippers, as well as being interested in elevators. It is a well-known fact that there are always some chronic growlers in every community, and while I do not desire to class the gentleman from Venice with that number, I defy him to give an intelligent reason or show wherein State inspection will be beneficial to him. I will not undertake to answer the gentleman in detail, but he will find that the grain receivers in this market will oppose any change in our present system of inspection if they find it necessary, and those of our receivers who handle it are the most exclusively grain from Illinois. I find are the ones who object most seriously to the passage of the bill.

RECEIVER AND SHIPPER.

More Light on Shiloh.

ST. LOUIS, February 19, 1885.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I see in to-day's issue of the POST-DISPATCH Gen. Durbin Ward's opinion of the battle of Shiloh. I am quite sure Gen. Durbin Ward was not within twenty-five miles of Shiloh while the battle was going on. I was a member of his regiment, the Seventeenth Ohio. In the first place he never was a general at all. He was the first major the regiment had. He then was promoted to lieutenant-colonel, then to colonel. That was as high as he ever got. I served under him three years nine months and twenty-one days. We were guarding a wagon train of provisions for the Shiloh army at the time. The truth is he don't know anything about the Union army being surprised. We got on the battle ground two or three days after the battle and by the way things looked on the field I think the Rebs must have left in double quick time.

A. J. S.

The Poplar Street Terror.

ST. LOUIS, February 19, 1885.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The streets having railroad tracks across them in the city ought to be protected with gates. Fourth and Poplar streets will likely be the scene of a fearful accident some day. Please agitate the question.

FOURTH STREET PASSENGER.

What Is the Matter?

In view of the recent extensive advertisements containing extraordinary statements inserted and made by one of our competitors, who *seem* to be attempting a monopoly of Jewelry and Silverware trade in this city, we desire to call attention to one or two points.

Are ten-dollar greenbacks sold for $8 each? If a house can afford to make the astonishing reductions from $2 to $1,000 on single articles of Diamonds, and from $2 to $300 on single Watches, etc., etc. which articles are recognized by the trade as of staple, intrinsic value, and spend thousands of dollars in advertising their intentions so to do, what, we ask, must have been their percentage of profits in past years, while advertising to the public that they were selling at lower prices, quality considered, than their competitors, notwithstanding the fact that they have built up a business which will warrant an accumulation of a stock of goods valued (?) at a million of dollars. Further, *does* the name of a retail house, stamped on the goods, prove that they are better than if stamped with the *real* manufacturer's name? And are they worth *any* more when stamped in that way? We ask the public to consider a few of these points, and invite them before deciding upon purchases, to look about a little. We have a *fine* stock of *new* and *desirable* goods, which we sell upon honest representations and at fair prices, and do not have to cut our prices in the middle to do so, either. We purchase from manufacturers direct, and do not purchase styles from ten to twenty years old to get them lower, and then have a clearing-out sacrifice (?) sale to get rid of them. Our goods will always be found new and fresh, and our prices as uniformly low, as any house in the West. To meet present attempted monopoly of business, we will, for the next sixty days, make a reduction of 10 per cent from our usually low prices, without marking them up for that purpose. We have not a dollar's worth of undesirable goods in our stock. Respectfully, etc.,

MERRICK, WALSH & PHELPS,
Jewelers,
Fourth and Washington avenue.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SUBSCRIBER.—Ten cents is the lowest fare collected on a steam railroad.

C. E. A.—The epizootic appeared in St. Louis in the winter of 1872-3.

SUBSCRIBER.—Two ordinary horses can outpull any man that ever lived.

READER.—The zero of the Fahrenheit was fixed at the lowest temperature obtainable at that time.

READER.—There are in St. Louis about 7,100 street lamps, consuming one-seventh of all gas burned.

G. B. C.—The west side of Grand avenue is less than a half mile from the west side of Vandeventer.

ESQUIRER.—Notes falling due next Sunday must be paid Saturday; notes falling due Monday must be paid Tuesday.

L. W. L.—No courts will be open Monday, and you need not trouble yourself about answering a summons for that day.

SUBSCRIBER.—No. The only manner the "build" can be raised must be entirely from the opposite player's hand, after the build is once made.

A SUBSCRIBER.—The St. Nicholas Hotel fire occurred on Friday night, January 4, 1884. The Belleville fire broke out at 10 p. m. on Saturday, January 5, 1884.

HYST.—1. You can get parchment from the bookbinders. 2. Washington's Birthday is a legal holiday in Missouri. 3. The Washington monument was commenced in 1848.

J. B.—In the $20,000 trot you mention Sensation won, taking the third, fourth and fifth heats, after Camors had won the first and second. Time: 2.20¾, 2.21¾, 2.24, 2.20¾, 2.28.

B. B.—No receiver has ever been appointed for the Butchers' and Drovers' Bank. The property is in the hands of Mr. John D. Davis, trustee, 417 Olive street, to whom you should apply for full information.

A. P. R.—The postmaster is not required to give information of the standing of firms and inquiries made of him are at the risk of the enquirer. 2. All packages not paying letter postage are liable to be opened, and senders should be careful about mailing them.

WOULD-BE CITIZEN.—You must have been in the country five years before you can take out your final naturalization papers. First papers may be taken out at any time after arrival, and then a period of two years must elapse before second or final papers are taken out. One year after first papers are taken out you can vote. If you were under 18 years of age when you arrived in the country and have been here five years you can take out final papers at once. If you are a discharged soldier of the army only a year's residence is necessary before taking out final papers.

St. Louis Baldheads.

From the New York World.

The St. Louis men are politic and shrewd. At the opera in that city last week a journalist counted thirty-three bald-headed men in the upper tier and only four in the balcony. In New York the bald-headed men are reckless or silly enough to brave the conspicuousness of the parquet. Indeed, when a ballet or an undress burlesque is on the bill they are generally to be seen in the front rows.

Amicably Adjusted.

NEW YORK, February 20.—The office of the New York Elevated Railroad Companies at Irvington, to which place they have been moved owing to disputes as to questions of taxation, were vacated this morning and the books, etc., of the companies returned to New York. An amicable adjustment of the matter at issue has been arrived at.

Fatally Burned.

JAMAICA, L. I., February 20.—Mrs. Annie Snyder was fatally burned this morning by her clothing catching fire from a grate.

Mansion House Scorched.

BOSTON, February 20.—The Mansion House was damaged $30,000 by fire. It was owned by the Waldo Adams estate.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in the POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 588.

NO DEAD LINE.

The New Connecting Road Will Avoid Chopping Up Street Cars.

It is to be an Upper-Air Route—Some Interesting Points for the Proposed Indignation Meeting of the South-Siders—Talk With the Railroad Counsel.

The residents of the territory south of Poplar street have been thrown into a state bordering on consternation, by the information that Judge Horner's recent ruling enables the Iron Mountain Road to connect its tracks on the levee with the Union Depot. This ruling, coming just at a time when people of the southern portion of the city have been experiencing narrow escapes from being mangled by trains at the Poplar street crossing, is regarded as a direct assault upon the personal safety as well as the property values of all residents of the lower half of the city, and already arrangements are in progress for an indignation meeting of property owners, to be held a few nights hence at Liederkranz Hall, corner of Thirteenth and Chouteau avenue. An investigation of the subject to-day, however, establishes the fact that the major part of the apprehensions to which Judge Horner's action have given rise are ungrounded.

In the first place, the right of the company to make the connection in question has not yet been unalterably settled, as City Counselor Bell to-day takes an appeal from Judge Horner's court, and has strong hopes of securing a reversal of the decision of that tribunal. In the next place—and this is by far the most important consideration—the Iron Mountain Railroad Company is not enabled by the victory which it has secured to lay tracks across any street at all on the grade, but if it builds a line into the Union Depot

MUST MAKE IT AN ELEVATED RAILROAD,

crossing all streets on iron supports at such a height as will leave street travel unobstructed and safe. The vast importance of this question, and the very prevalent misunderstandin concerning it, renders it advisable to state briefly the history of the controversy which recently came to such a climax.

The old company's charter under which the present St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Road is operating, provided that that road might build its tracks on the streets and wharves of any city or town in this State, provided the County Courts of the county in which such city or town lay became satisfied that such use of the streets would not result in any great injury to the public, and provided said court made an order to that effect.

On March 19, 1876, the Iron Mountain Road petitioned the old County Court of St. Louis County for such an order, to enable it to lay tracks along the wharf from the southern to the northern limits, and to connect its levee tracks with the Union Depot.

The court considered the matter, and after much deliberation granted the order as requested, which appears on its records of June 18, 1876. It is a lengthy document, and in a preamble sets forth that the Court is satisfied that no great injury can be done to the public by the order which follows. The first features that enable the company to maintain tracks and switches from the River des Peres to the northern limits, and to build an inclined plane from the crown of the levee of Gerry street to the water's edge at the foot of Lesperance street. The fourth section is the most important one, and has particular application to the subject under consideration. It reads as follows:

THE ORDER.

"Fourthly—There is hereby given to the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company a right of way for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating railway branches to form connections and use tracks at the Union Depots. Said right of way shall be 100 feet wide, and pass from and to the property it may acquire from the eastern side of Main street westwardly between Plum and Cedar streets to Fourth street, and to and from property in other blocks south of Poplar street to said depots. For said purpose the right of way is given for crossing Main, Second, Third, Fourth, Cerre, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth streets and intermediate alleys. In crossing said highways the elevated way shall be constructed, having a clear headway of at least the following measurements between the lower parts of the elevated crossings and the grades at the places stated. After rising from the grade of Main street at Chouteau avenue at the height of at least twelve feet above the grade at the middle line of Mulberry street, said clear headway spaces shall be as follows: On the eastern side of Main street, north of Cedar street, not less than fourteen feet; on the western side of said Main street, not less than fifteen feet; at alley not less than seventeen feet; at Second street not less than eighteen feet; at alley and at Third street not less than seventeen feet; at the next alley, at Fourth street, at alley, at Cerre street, at Fifth street, at Sixth street, at alley and at Seventh street, not less than sixteen feet in each case; descending west of Seventh street to the grades of other railroads and forming connections therewith. All bridgings of streets shall be made of iron, with the supporting columns placed on the building line, so as not to obstruct the sidewalks and streets, except a row of columns in the middle of main street parallel to its sides. The said railway company having, by condemnation or otherwise, first acquired the right of way over the private property taken, shall, three months before disturbing the condition of any highway, give notice to that effect by publication in the daily newspapers of the city of St. Louis ten times, and that such improvements are contemplated to be put into execution without unnecessary delay. On proceeding to do the work it shall provide all necessary safeguards for life and property during its progress, and in the permanent constructions. Before the said railway company shall avail itself of the powers herein granted, to extend to the Union Depot, it shall file with the City Register of the City of St. Louis a penal bond in favor of said city in the sum of $1,000,000, to be approved by the Mayor of said city, conditioned to pay all damages for which said company or the city of St. Louis may be liable, either to the city or to any person or persons, in consequence of constructing, maintaining or operating said connections with the tracks at the Union Depot. But railway company shall not have an exclusive privilege therein, but other railway companies shall have the right to pass over the same on securing to said St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company all damages such company may cause by using the same, and the payment of such charges as are just to the said St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company, which may, if necessary, be determined by the Circuit Court of St. Louis County.

A subsequent section provides that the inclined plane track must be laid within six months, and the elevated railway must be

COMPLETED WITHIN THREE YEARS

of the grant, else the privileges shall be forfeited.

The elevated railroad section was adopted by the vote of Judges Farrar, Heller, Staehlin and Shultz. Judges Finney, Allen and Houston voted no.

The city authorities regarded this action of the County Court giving away the right to occupy the streets of the city as an infringement of municipal rights, and an appeal was taken from the action of the County Court to the Circuit Court. The appeal was entered on the docket, and has been lying dormant there for over eight years. It has been called for hearing with great regularity, but, as neither the railroad nor the city seemed to care about pushing the fight, it was continued just as regularly. By this course the city's representatives served well the purposes of the railroad company. The latter being under the necessity of purchasing a strip of property 100 feet wide through the block just north of Poplar street from the Levees to Seventh street, would have been compelled to pay some fancy prices if the owners knew that a right of way for a railroad was being secured. As it was, the owners fairly forgot all about the connecting road as the years passed, and little by little, the company has been able to purchase, on the quiet, the strip which it desired. Had the appeal not been taken the purchase would have had to be effected immediately, because the work would have to be completed within three years or the franchise forfeited. The appeal, however, had the effect of suspending the operation of the clause of limitation, and the three years does not begin to run until the company is free to go on with the work of construction. Having acquired the strip of property the company determined, not a great while ago, that it was ready to try that case and its attorney went into court and called the matter up. Judge Horner, after a full hearing, dismissed the appeal and now the city appeals again to the next appellate court, on the ground that the streets cannot be crossed or occupied by a railroad save under authority of a city ordinance. The railroad holds that, since the Council

THE GREATEST SUCCESS

Ever Known in the History of the Jewelry Trade was the OPENING YESTERDAY of the

MILLION DOLLAR SACRIFICE SALE!

OF THE

MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO. 4th and Locust. 4th and Locust.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather the Immense Establishment was **CROWDED** with **EAGER PURCHASERS,** astonished and delighted with the **MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICES** and the **MAGNIFICENT BARGAINS** offered in the **FINEST GOODS** in the world. Do not fail to attend early To-Day.

Come Early and Secure the Choicest Bargains

IN THIS UNPARALLELED STOCK OF

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Solid Silver and Silver-Plated Wares, Music Boxes, Silk Umbrellas, Albums, Fine Potteries, Vases and Brass Goods.

REAL ESTATE.

A Dull Week Owing to Continued Cold Weather.

Excellent Promise of a Good Spring Trade—A Very General Inquiry for Property—The Week's Transactions—Chats With the Architects.

Although their hopes are being deferred day by day the real estate agents are by no means dejected, the general feeling being one of confidence in the future. The continuation of the cold weather has ceased to annoy, the fact being that the agents have become reconciled to the meteorological eccentricities which have been so marked a peculiarity of the present winter. The principal thing which keeps up their spirits is the steady presence of indications which point to a very decided improvement of business as soon as the settling of the weather shall have made business practicable. The inquiry for all kinds of real property is increasing and, as soon as the snow is off the ground, intending investors will swarm to the West End and other popular residence centers, on tours of inspection. The trouble with the real estate men will then be not how to secure customers but how to take care of them, and many of the larger dealers will be driven to their wits' end in search of the means to attend to the wants of a dozen or more clients at the same time. After the first rush is over business will, in the judgment of the wisest among the real estate prophets, settle down to a good, steady, satisfactory basis, and, provided no disturbing influences mar the general commerce of the country, will remain there during the balance of the season. One of the

MOST FAVORABLE INDICATIONS

at present observable is the decided improvement in the demand for rents, and this is nowhere more apparent than at the Real Estate Exchange, which is being visited daily by large numbers of householders. "In spite of the bad weather," said Secretary Mark Priest, "we had more callers during the present week than during any other within the last three months. The people have got so accustomed to the cold that they are beginning not to mind it. A lady who called to-day, said to me, 'So long as it don't rain, sleet or snow, the cold is not going to interfere with my determination to move if I can get a place to suit. I am tired of waiting for the weather to settle.' The demand for houses is pretty general. Houses with ten and twelve rooms are as much inquired for as the usually more popular five, six and seven room houses; in fact they seem to be the favorites at present. Flats are also greatly in demand. Many people are in search of suites of two, three or four rooms. A plan which seems to be growing in favor is for two families to combine in the renting of a six or seven room house, each one occupying a portion of it. As a general rule such houses rent for from $25 to $30 a month, so that each family secures a home at a very cheap rental. This arrangement is very popular with newly-married couples, and those who have only small families. An active call has arisen of late for warehouses and retail stores and stores, especially those on streets running West are eagerly sought.

L. A. Moffet & Co. sold during the week a twenty-five foot lot on St. Louis avenue, near Glasgow avenue, to Geo. W. Bennett for $28 a foot, and fifty feet on Harper street near Thompson avenue, to John W. Hartley, at a price they did not care to mention. They reported

A VERY GOOD INQUIRY

prevailing for West End property, and the outlook as very satisfactory.

W. C. Wilson & Co. reported that the market had been a dull one during the past few days. Whenever the weather warmed up a little, the inquiry for real estate livened up, but the recent cold weather had somewhat cut a damper upon trade. They sold during the week 191 feet on Garfield avenue, corner of spring street, to Thomas A. Rice at $25 a foot, and 100 feet at Benton for $3 a foot, to James S. Douglas. This enterprising firm has an abundant faith in the arrival of a good spring trade just as soon as there comes a little good spring weather, and based its belief on the very general inquiry for real property which they have noted within the past few weeks.

Fisher & Co. reported that they have seen no reason of late to change their opinion, already published, regarding the near future of the trade. The inquiry is increasing in liveliness daily, and all that is now wanted to start things moving, in the local real estate world, is the departure of the snow, and the early advent of those balmy and gentle spring evenings which all parties desiring to sell or buy real estate can soon look forward to with something like confidence. This firm sold during the week the house No. 2628 Lucas avenue for $4,000; house No. 2907 Madison street, to John Breckman, for $1,900; 100 feet on north side of Delmar avenue, west of Taylor avenue, for $1,500, and a house and lot and eleven acres of ground on the Laclede Station road for $1,500. They also made a number of smaller sales. They noted a

DECIDED IMPROVEMENT

in the demands for rents, having found tenants for several houses during the week.

P. G. Gerhart & Co. reported two handsome sales, as follows: Lot of 50½x 50 feet on the south side of Washington avenue, 250 feet east of Jefferson avenue, at $85, cash, per foot, to Mrs. Dr. Parsons, who will erect upon it buildings to cost $8,000; also, 35 feet on the south side of Hamburg place, formerly Bell avenue, 412 feet north of Vandeventer, for $2,000, cash, to E. T. Hoffmann, who will build upon the lot a 10-room stone front $7,500 residence, the ground for which has already been broken. This firm reported that they have several trades on hand "cooking," which will probably be consummated in a few days.

Kernan & Faris sold a 29x155 foot lot on the south west corner of Twentieth and Lucas place at $70 per foot cash.

Farrar & Co.: "No sales to report this week, but the condition of the market continues satisfactory. Rents are keeping up remarkably well. As soon as the snow goes we shall have a revival of business."

Conn & McRee: "There is no change of note to mark in the real estate market. The outlook is quite satisfactory, the only obstacle in the way of the spring opening being the absence of spring weather."

Booth, Barada & Co.: "There is a fair demand for business property and the general inquiry is quite satisfactory. Rents are in good demand and though there is nothing special to report, the tone of the market is healthy and the indications of a good spring trade are quite gratifying."

M. E. Collins, jr., & Co.: "The week has, as far as practical result goes, been dull, but the promise for the future is flattering, judging from the enquiry. Speculators are confining their researches pretty generally to the west end of the city, and when trade opens there will be seen many transactions in the favorite quarters west of Grand avenue."

Edgar Miller: "The weather has been too bad to permit of any selling of consequence. There has been some inquiry, however, and the prospect must be considered as very good."

Bergmann & Cornet: "There has not been much doing; still the inquiry has been so lively that it is safe to foretell

A BRISK BUSINESS

as soon as the weather settles. Renting has decidedly improved and during the week we rented several houses which had been lying idle on our hands for some time."

T. G. Watts & Co.: "We noticed a good inquiry during the week. We have several sales on hand which are on the verge of consummation. Money is in very fair demand."

Grether & Boeck: "There is too much snow on the ground to allow of business. All the conditions necessary to a lively trade are present with one exception, favorable weather. Give us good weather and we shall see a fine spring business set in."

M. J. Hartnett & Co.: "There is nothing to report at present. Things in our line will brighten up as soon as the warm weather comes to stay."

Delos B. Haynes & Co.: "Business has been rather dull during the present week, but the prospect is constantly improving. We shall have a good spring business when spring comes; just where that delightful season intends to put on a balmy appearance however, we would not venture to say."

F. W. Keferstein: "Been too busy of late getting ready to move to our new quarters to be able to attend to sales. Come round and see us next week at 113 N. Eighth street, and then we may have a sale or two to report."

Rutledge & Horton have been very busy during the past week organizing the Covenant Mutual Building and Loan Association on a capital stock of $500,000, with 2,500 shares of $200 each. They have sold all but 400 shares.

THE DIRECTORS

for the first year are: John H. Spinning, of the Graham Paper Company; Joseph Specht, of Famous Shoe and Clothing Company; Angus Gedmer, president of the German-American Bank; Charles S. Broadhead, attorney; William J. Rutledge, real estate; Joseph Vincent, of Dodd, Brown & Co.; Chas. W. Gauss, of Simmons Hardware Company; J. B. Legg, architect; E. P. V. Ritter, of Parker, Ritter & Co.; W. A. Stickney, of W. A. Stickney & Co.; Joseph Flannery, of J. Flannery & Bro.; J. G. Gerdine, president Cantine Coal and Mining Company; Wm. Horton, real estate. The officers for the first year are: John H. Spinning, president; Joseph Specht, vice-president; E. P. V. Ritter, treasurer; Wm. M. Horton, secretary.

AMONG THE ARCHITECTS.

The present weather has put a complete stop to building, as workmen find it impossible to make any headway. Even those contracts which must be completed at given dates are standing still now. During the snow it was possible to continue work with trouble, but the slight thaws and alternate cold snaps have covered exposed building material with ice, causing it unfit for use. At the Panorama Building, Thirteenth and Washington avenue, the foundations are nearly up to street level. During the snow storms this work was pushed without interruption, and two laborers were seriously frozen, but all work had to be discontinued this week, as the stones are piled up under a covering of ice and cannot be handled by the masons.

Plans have been prepared for a welcome addition to the places of amusement in this city—a rink and roller-skating hall. The plans drawn by Mr. Ike Taylor are for an artistic and attractive structure. The front will be broken and toyed by two towers. This part of the building will be two stories high. On the second a kitchen and refreshment room will be located on one side of the entrance, with reception rooms, etc. At the other side a music room will be so constructed that it can be thrown open as an outside gallery or inclosed on the street side and opened toward the rink, making a music balcony which might also be utilized as a space for seating spectators. A sectional view of

THE MAIN BUILDING

shows a large space covered by a grand truss roof which leaves the floor without an obstable. A $3,000 flooring will be used in removable sections, so that at the end of the winter season it can be easily prepared for roller-skating. On the first floor in the front building the offices, parlors, toilet rooms, etc., will be located. Though the plans have been completed the site has not yet been positively selected. For an institution of this character the best site is a level piece of ground which will require little excavation. Made ground will not answer for the purpose. On these accounts besides the question of location the selection has not yet been made, although two pieces of property are under consideration. The Rink will be a great attraction and will prove a good financial investment if the roller skate craze continues. The proposed cost is about $20,000.

Mr. Will J. Eames, for several years Assistant Commissioner of Public Buildings, and Mr. Thomas C. Young of Boston have formed a copartnership, and next week will open offices in the Emelie Building, southeast corner of Ninth and Olive streets. Mr. Eames is still in the office with Commissioner Kiedaisch closing up some business.

Mr. J. P. Fairley is building a row of two story, mansard roof residences on Grand avenue, near Chestnut, the specifications of which call for $40,000.

Mr. Ab Barnett, formerly of this city, but at present a

RESIDENT OF SAN FRANCISCO,

is in the city. He leaves to-night for Springfield, Ill.

Plans have been prepared and submitted to a company of gentlemen, who propose an extensive down-town improvement. As yet they have not concluded their arrangements and the nature of the enterprise will not be made public for ten days.

Mr. George Barnett is preparing specifications for a $25,000 residence for Mr. J. E. Kane on Grand, between Hogan and Delmar avenues. The residence will be a two story double-steep roof, sixty-five feet square. It will have three fronts, with a large conservatory on the south side. The fronts will be done in brick, brown stone and terra cotta, surmounted by a tower, sixty-seven feet high. The fronts are broken with projecting windows, which add much to the exterior beauties. Interiorly, many features not usually introduced in residential architecture have been planned. The main entrance leads to a large, hospitable reception room, from which the other portions of the residence can be reached.

Mr. Ike Taylor left last night for Eureka Springs, taking with him plans to be submitted to the directory of the proposed hotel. He has prepared designs for an $85,000 structure, four stories high, with spacious verandas on either side.

W. E. Bent & Bro. have begun excavations for

THE MERCHANTS' ELEVATOR,

at the corner of Florida and Lewis streets, on the site of the old Union Flour Mills. The elevator proper will be 60x100 feet and 120 feet high. The warehouse will be 70x150 feet, connecting by bridge conveyers 200 feet long, with shipping bins 90x20 feet. These bins will be provided with docks legs for loading and unloading cargoes. The engine and boiler house will be 42.7x35 and will be furnished with a battery of three boilers. The new elevator will have every transportation facility, as the railroad tracks pass between the elevator and shipping bins, while the boats and barges on the river moor against the pilings of the shipping bins.

"Is there no balm in Gilead?
Is there no physician there?"

Thanks to Dr. Pierce, there is a *balm* in his "Golden Medical Discovery"—a "balm for every wound" to health, from colds, coughs, consumption, bronchitis, and all chronic blood, lung and liver affections. Of druggists.

Alton Atoms.

ALTON, ILL., February 20.—The sidewalk ordinance for Upper Belle street will probably have to be enforced by the municipal authorities, and the sidewalk from Tenth to Fifteenth streets built by the City Engineer.

Ice cutting is over here for this season. All of the houses are well filled with a splendid quality of ice, and there is a general anticipation of low prices next summer.

The opening of navigation in the St. Louis, Alton and Grafton trade is expected within a very few days.

The charity concert is to be given Sunday night. Although the charitable work here has been generous and extended, there is still a loud cry for more, as there are from two to three hundred poor and idle people in the city in distress.

A Peacemaker Stabbed.

Ben Wagner, who boards at 401 S. Second street, became engaged in a quarrel with some of his fellow boarders last night, John Rittmeyer endeavoring to act as peacemaker. After the affray, as Rittmeyer was going upstairs, Wagner stabbed him in the neck. The other boarders then set upon Wagner, and beat him unmercifully. Rittmeyer, was sent to the City Hospital and Wagner taken to the Four Courts.

UPROARIOUS URSA.

The Polar Bear Again on the Rampage Last Night—Injury to the Grain Trade.

It is quite evident that the polar bear is a democratic animal, and that he is doing his best to take a hand in the great game of freeze out that will be worked on the Republicans after the fatal Fourth. He is working early and late, and seldom lets a day go by now that he doesn't open his mouth and blow his icy breath down nearly the full length of the Mississippi Valley. In accordance with that uncertain meanness of the present weather the wind that got square around in the north three days ago still hangs in the west, destroying every hope of a thaw. The grain men of the city looked-aghast when they saw the cold wave signal flying Wednesday morning. Those who only find reason to complain of the cold because of some personal physical discomforts would be less loud in their grumbling if they knew the pecuniary loss that will happen to many who deal in material that is much affected by the continued frigidity. Large grain dealers are many in this city who have large quantities of wheat on barges and boats on the Mississippi who were in hopes yesterday that the warmth would continue long enough to enable them to get the cereal to the seaports where vessels are waiting to take it to Europe. Dealers who made bargains with European houses for February delivery are in a great state of anxiety, having received a number of urgent inquiries from abroad as to why the grain is not forthcoming. At the present time there is little prospect of an early escape for the imprisoned boats, the river being closed before Cairo.

Last night was the coldest in two weeks, and in spite of the uninterrupted flood of sunshine there has been little letting up all day, and the outlook is for another snag night, although a slight rise is anticipated by the Signal Service this evening. At this station the official readings were as follows: today: 2 a. m., 1.2° below; 6 a. m., 2° below; 10 a. m., 1.2° above. The lowest record for last night was 3.6° below.

In the Northwest there is a decided rise of between fifteen and twenty-five degrees, and as the barometer is making a correspondingly fast fall the indications are good for a moderation in temperature to-morrow, unless, as is usually the case, it begins to get cold to-morrow, in preparation for the general Sunday cold wave. On the street level the cold was much more marked, and even late in the forenoon it was colder there than it was at the Signal Office any time last night. At Aloe's the thermometer marked eight degrees below at 4 a. m.; six degrees below at 9 and 10 a. m. and five degrees below at 11 o'clock.

Remarkable Scenes.

The scenes at the opening sacrifice reduction sale of Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., at Fourth and Locust, are never to be forgotten. The establishment was crowded at an early hour with purchasers who were charmed and amazed at the unheard-of reductions and low prices. The sale will be continued to-day, and those wishing to secure the choicest bargains should call at the earliest possible hour.

NORTH ST. LOUIS.

The ice in the river is gorged at Maple Island, fifteen miles above here, and the river is almost clear at this point.

Louis Nolte, ex-member of the House of Delegates from the Twenty-third Ward, is dangerously ill of pneumonia at his residence on Bellefontaine road, near Talcott avenue.

The funeral of John P. Tuthill will take place at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the family residence, Main and Miliaulphy streets, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was an active member and past officer of Benton Lodge, No. 1,882, K. of H. The lodge meets to-night to make arrangements to attend the funeral.

To Delinquent Tax-Payers.

Office of City Collector, February 19, 1885: Aside from penalty and costs already accrued on delinquent taxes, and 1 per cent to be added March 1, 2 per cent costs, and 10 cents per lot additional in case of real estate will be added to the 1884 tax bills at annual settlement on the first Monday in March.

N. C. HUDSON, Collector.

A BAD TRAMP.

Highwaymen Caught—Safe Blowers Left—Missouri Matters.

CARTHAGE, February 20.—A tramp attempted an outrage upon a young woman living near here, but was foiled in his attempt.

ST. JOSEPH, February 20.—The St. Joseph Distillery was sold yesterday to Jacob Schloss of Leadville, Col., for $6,000. O. E. Pardee and James Lailley have been arrested on suspicion of being the parties who recently robbed Christian Best and Farmer Bruton. They hail from Atchison, Mine. Nevada received an ovation at the Opera last night.

SPRINGFIELD, February 20.—Burglars blew open the safe in Hagerty Brothers' store, but secured little money.

MARSHALL, February 20.—Samuel Dyke, aged 13, was knocked down and seriously injured by a horse ridden by his trainer at a fast trot.

HUNTSVILLE, February 20.—Mr. Will Hatch was probably fatally hurt in a runaway yesterday.

SEDALIA, February 20.—The residence of John F. Smith burned. Loss, $2,500; insurance, $1,500.

JEFFERSON CITY, February 20.—The Senate yesterday adopted resolutions of condolence over the death of Madame Lavinia Marmaduke.

LEBANON, February 20.—Another enthusiastic meeting was held last night in favor of building the Jefferson City and Lebanon Railroad.

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DIED.

Marriage and death notices will be inserted at the rate of twenty-five cents for three lines.

BERTHOLD—Thursday, 19th inst., Miss TULLIA BERTHOLD.

Funeral from St. Theresa's Church, Saturday, 10 a. m., thence to Calvary Cemetery.

BRETTELLE—RUBY BRETTELLE, twin daughter of A. K. Brettelle and Mary E. Brettelle, granddaughter of the late W. H. Haggerty.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

AMUSEMENTS.

FREE LECTURE COURSE

On Subjects Relating to the

PUBLIC HEALTH.

The first lecture will be delivered this Friday night at

PICKWICK HALL

By ROBERT MOON, Esq.

Subject: Sewerage and House Drainage

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POLITICAL.

WM. A. HOBBS

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Eighteenth Ward Democrats.

A Deputy Register will be at 2939 Marcus street from February 19 to 25, inclusive. All Democrats are earnestly invited to call and register and attend the meetings of the Eighteenth Ward Club. COMMITTEE.

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Bartley Campbell's greatest play,

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Special White Slave Matinee Sunday, February 22. Sunday night, February 22—Boston Theater Company in "Youth."

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Every Evening at 8 o'clock. Only Matinee Saturday.

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Box Sheet for Lotta's second week now open.

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All week, Matinee Saturday.

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—IN—

A MIDNIGHT MARRIAGE.

Sunday, February 22—Evans and Hoey in "A PARLOR MATCH," by the author of "Bunch of Keys," "Rag Baby," etc.

STANDARD THEATER.

Week Commencing Sunday, February 15. Matinees Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday

Engagement of the Charming Little Soubrette,

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Admission 10 cents.

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Mixed Chorus, Solo and Grand Orchestra.

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Male Chorus, Solo and Grand Orchestra. Chorus of 150 Voices. Orchestra, 40 pieces. Admission 50 cents. Tickets at Balmer & Weber's, and at the doors.

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1300 CHOUTEAU AV.—H. F. A. Spilker. 2731 CHOUTEAU AV.—Mrs. P. Quigley. 2736 MARKET ST.—Jacob Beffa. 1515 OLIVE ST.—Expos tion Pharmacy. 3340 OLIVE ST.—M. Mahoney. 1018 GARRISON AV.—Biachle's Pharmacy. 2358 CARR ST.—Chambers' 1100 N. SIXTEENTH ST.—John F. Howe. 1854 CASS AV.—Benj. Parent's. 1659 S. JEFFERSON AV., cor. Lafayette—Harris & Smith. 1836 PARK AV.—J. Callaghan. 2100 SIDNEY ST—Ed. Dufour. 2101 N. THIRTEENTH ST.—Mrs. Israel. 3625 N. BROADWAY.—Bremen Drug Store. 3119 S. BROADWAY.—Otto A. Karnatz. EAST ST. LOUIS, op. Post Office—Oscar F. Kresse.

Parties advertising in these Columns and having the answers addressed in care of POST-DISPATCH, will Please ask for check to enable them to get their letters, as none will be delivered except on presentation of check. All answers to advertisements should be inclosed in envelopes. Parties answering advertisements must have their replies directed to their own POST OFFICE address.

LODGE NOTICES.

O. S. C.—Fifth anniversary Clan Douglas, No. 3.—A social meeting will be held in Druids' Hall on Friday, the 20th inst., at 8 p. m. All clansmen and friends cordially invited. PETER WALKER, Chieftain.

BENTON LODGE, No. 1822 K. of H.—The members of this lodge are hereby notified to attend an adjourned meeting at Druids' Hall this evening to take action with reference to the funeral of Brother John P. Tuthill. D. H. Woods, Reporter. WM. J. DUFF, Dictator.

MEMBERS of Bremen Lodge, No. 234 K. of H., are invited to attend the regular meeting on Saturday, February 21, at their hall, 10th and Mallinckrodt, as business of importance will be transacted. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. JOHN H. ELLIS, Dictator.

MATH. BONN, Reporter. 8?3

HALL OF BENTON LODGE 1822, K. of H., St. Louis, February 21, 1885.—The officers and members of this Lodge will meet at hall, 9th and Market streets, at 11 o'clock a. m., to attend the funeral of Bro. J. P. Tuthill. By order D. H. WOODS, Reporter. W. J. DUFF, Dictator. 8?

MISSOURI LODGE, NO. 11, I. O. O. F.—Members are requested to attend the "Ancient Roll Call" of this lodge next Friday evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall, 4th and Locust sts. Visiting and resident brothers are invited. JACOB ROTHERMEL, N.G. LOUIS HELM, Secretary. f63

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. J. L. FITZPORTER—Offices Nos. 206 S. 14th st. and 827 S. 7th st. Female and chronic diseases specialties

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

MONEY to loan on all personal property from 25c to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 36

WANTED—By a book-keeper, set of books or other writing to attend to in evening. Address A 39, this office. s36

WANTED—By young married man, position as assistant book keeper or collector; good refs from present employer. C 36, this office. s36

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—By an experienced dry goo ls clerk, situation in retail or wholesale house; best city references given. Ad. G 34, this office. 2?

WANTED—Situation by a K. of P. in extreme need city or country; first-class salesman; reference A 1. Address L 40, this office. s37

The Trades.

WANTED—A licensed engineer with best of references wants work. Address Joseph Morrison, Hotel, 626 Morgan st. f38

WANTED—Situation by a good compositor. Address W 39, this office. s38

Coachmen and Drivers.

WANTED—Situation in stable to repair harness or driver of delivery wagon; know all streets well; best city reference. Address Miller, 1527 N. 18th st. s39

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation by a colored man as cook or baker in hotel or restaurant. Call for Fred Smith, 1531 Jackson st. s40

Boys.

WANTED—Some good person out of town to take an honest boy of 15 and learn him a trade or business. Address D 33, this office. m42

WANTED—Situation by a boy of 14 years to learn a trade or any other kind of work. Ap. to 1540 S. 8th st. f42

WANTED—A boy of 17 years wishes a situation of any kind. 1848 State st. Ben Haller. f42

WANTED—Situation by a boy of 17 years to learn a trade of any kind. Ad. 1406 Morgan st. s42

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—By a young man not afraid of work, a position with a wholesale or retail house; no objection to country; best of references furnished. Adress B 40, this office. s43

WANTED—Situation by an Englishman, married, one child; sober and industrious; understands gardening or to work about a gentleman's place. Apply to George W. Morton, 811 N. 8th st. s43

WANTED—By married man, a job of work of any kind; capable of doing anything; steady and reliable; has best of references; his family needs his help badly. Address A. G. S., 307 N. 2d st. s43

WANTED—A young man desires a position in a wholesale or retail grocery; five years' experience; A No. 1 reference. Ad. L 41, this office. s43

WANTED—Situation by a young German 20 years old of any kind, who can give good reference and willing to work. Ad. 714 Carr st. s43

WANTED—Situation by a young colored man as porter or any place where he can be useful; can furnish best of city references. Ad. Robert, 3326 Washington av. s43

WANTED—Situation as porter in a drug store by a young man with references and experience. E Linden, 5?34 Olive st. s43

WANTED—A situation by a young man as waiter or second bar keeper. Apply at 407 S. 2d st. s43

WANTED—Work at anything honest that a middle aged man and young man 17 can do; must have work. Address L. Riley, 1532 Biddle st., city. f43

WANTED—A situation to attend to horses and do general work about a house. Ad. N. N., 3019 N. 10th st. f43

WANTED—Situation by an experienced overalls, drawers and shirt folder. Ad. H. Springarn, 6 N. 11th st. f43

MONEY to loan on all personal property from 25c to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

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Waiters.

WANTED—Good colored waiter at Weaver's Restaurant, 110 N. 9th st. f57

The Trades.

WANTED—50 men to board and lodge; board, $3 50; with room, $4 per week; meals, 15 cents; beds, 15 cents. 614 Market st., Hotel Adler. s53

TO BOSS BAKERS Wanted—A job by a good, steady man on bread, cakes, pies, pastry, and can bake Boston brown bread; no objection to the country. Ad. K 36, this office. f38

ATTENTION MOLDERS!—All molders, whether union or non union men, are earnestly requested to attend a meeting at Lichtstone's Hall, southeast corner 11th and Franklin avenue, Saturday evening, February 21, 1885, at 8 o'clock; business of importance will be brought up. f38

WANTED—A good job compositor. A. R. Beadle Printing Company, 315 Locust st. f38

Boys.

WANTED—A boy to go with bakery wagon. Apply at 1411 Pine st. f61

Miscellaneous.

$2 A DOZEN—Finest cabinet photographs; open on Sunday. Parsons, 1407 Market st. f62

100 PERSONS wanted at the Galt House, 403-410 Spruce st.; single beds, 15c; single rooms, 50c for two per night; shave, 5c; hair cut, 15c. s62

DRAWING for shops, or for patents; also, drawing and its application to the trades taught, night or day. Geo. Crehore, 314 Vine st. 62

MONEY to loan on guns and pistols from $1 to $10,000 at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—By a girl, a situation as saleslady in any kind of a store. Call or address Miss M. H., 103 Valle av. f44

Stenographers.

WANTED—A situation by an experienced and competent lady stenographer and typewriter; 308 N. 6th street. f45

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—By a German woman plain sewing. Ad. H. H., 3019 N. 10th st. f46

WANTED—A position as seamstress in private family. Address or call on Miss Lizzie Baver, No. 1107 Franklin av. f46

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Situation by a competent and reliable young woman as housekeeper; can give A No. 1 ref. Address F 38, this office. f47

WANTED—Young widow would like a position as housekeeper, with or without children. Address E 41, this office. s47

General Housework.

STOVE REPAIRS

For every stove or range made in the United States, to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 48

WANTED—Situation by a girl to assist in house or dining-room work, or to nurse a child; a good home more an object than wages. Ad. D 39, this office. f48

WANTED—Situation by a girl for housework or cooking. Call at 2836 Chouteau av., upstairs. f48

WANTED—A young girl wishes a situation to do housework or assist at general housework; can give reference if required. M 38, this office. f48

WANTED—A girl wants a situation to do housework in small family or nurse children. T 38, this office. f48

WANTED—By a girl, a place to do house or dining room work. Ad. M 39, this office. f48

WANTED—Situation by a first-class cook, fancy or plain. Call or address 12 N. 11th st. s48

WANTED—Situation by girl to do housework or assistant in general housework. Ap. at 2034 O'Fallon st.

WANTED—Situation by a woman to do gen ral housework. Ad. D 40, this office. s48

WANTED—Situation by a woman to do general housework; does not object to go a short distance in the country. Call at 3?9 S. Broadway, in rear. s48

WANTED—German girl wants a situation for housework and sewing in private family. Address F 41, this office. s48

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation by a young man as cook; best references given. Address 223 N. 3d st. f49

WANTED—By a middle aged woman, situation to cook, wash and iron; has a daughter 15 years old; good refs. given. Call at 4011 St. Charles Rock road. f49

WANTED—A situation by a first-class cook and laundress. Address 1227 N. 16th st., new number. f49

WANTED—Situation in a private family by first-class cook; competent to take full charge; wages $16; city or country. 707 Chouteau av. f49

WANTED—Situation by an experienced cook. Apply at 1845 Cass av. f49

WANTED—Situation by a No. 1 cook; no washing or ironing; no objections to the country. 614 O'Fallon st. s49

WANTED—A situation by a first-class German girl to cook, wash and iron. Call at 3004½ Franklin av., in rear. s49

Nurses.

WANTED—By a young girl a place to nurse a baby. Call at 1313 Lucas av. f50

Laundresses.

WANTED—Good laundress wishes work in private family by the day. Address N 40, this office. s51

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A respectable woman wishes to get some work outside or take it house. Address 2213 Lucas av. s52

WANTED—By a first-class milliner, position in country town; best of ref. J 39, this office. f52

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Teachers, Companions, Etc.

WANTED—A young lady or widow as companion for lady agent; dressmaker preferred; no ref. Ad. Lillie Lee, P. O., city. f58

General Housework.

WANTED—German or Swede girl, 13 or 15 years old, to assist with housework in a family of two persons. Inquire this afternoon between 3 or 6 o'clock, to 2?10 Morgan st. s66

WANTED—At 1339 Garrison avenue, a first-class girl for general housework; a good home and best wages. f66

WANTED—A reliable middle-aged woman to do general housework in a family of four; good wages; ref req. S. P. Griffith, Bowling Green, Mo. s66

WANTED—A German girl for general housework without washing; must understand cooking. Call in forenoon at 25 Nicholson place, op. Lafayette Park. s66

WANTED—Good young girl for house and dining-room work; good refs. 3631 Lindell av. f66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; a good cook at 3140 Pine st. f66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Address 3009 Lucas av. f66

WANTED—A good girl to make herself generally useful. Apply at No. 846 N. 9th st., second floor. f66

WANTED—Competent German girl for general housework, w thout washing. 2711 Walnut st. s66

WANTED—A No. 1 girl for general housework; German or colored preferred. Apply to 2905 Spring av. s66

WANTED—A young German girl in small family; one that can go home at night preferred. Call immediately at 924 Russell av. f66

Laundresses.

WANTED—A washer woman, white, to come Mondays and Tuesdays of each week. Ad. 1003 Chouteau av. f57

Cooks.

WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron and do general housework in small family; good wages. Apply at 2737 Gever av. s68

WANTED—A good woman to cook, wash and iron and girl for up-stairs work. Ad. with ref., N 38, this office. f68

WANTED—Neat German girl; first-class cook; no washing. Call at 2741 Morgan, third floor; ref. s68

WANTED—A young girl, industrious, to be first-class cook and take charge of dining-room and kitchen; reference required. 3?20 Washington av. s68

WANTED—Good colored girl for general housework. Call at 3?5 Locust st., room 10. f68

WANTED—A middle-aged German woman to cook and do general house; small family. Apply immediately to 616 Beaumont st. f68

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—German girl from 14 to 16. Call at 1220 N. 7th st. f71

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes at 330 Walnut st., New York coffee house. f71

$2 PER DOZEN—Elegant Cabinet photos; 2 positions given and proofs shown. Parsons, 1407 Market st. f71

WANTED—50 smart girls, not under 15 years of age; steady work all year. Apply at once at 502 N. 8th st. s71

WANTED—Two intelligent young ladies to go to Springfield, Ill.; expenses paid; light work and good pay. Address, with name and number, P 38, this office. f71

WANTED—German girl preferred, who loves children; no washing or ironing. Call at 3?56½ Easton av. s71

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. M. A. DUDLEY, 2044 Olive st.; artistic dress making; evening dresses, street costumes, wedding and mourning outfits; special attention given to purchasing dress goods and trimmings; prices reduced. s72

WANTED—By young lady, to do dressmaking and plain sewing by the day in private families. Miss L. Crause, 112 S. 14th st. m72

WANTED—By a dressmaker, sewing at home or in family. Ad. A 40, this office. f72

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—A young man with experience to solicit for lithographing and printing. L 39, this office. s73

WANTED—Lady agents can positively make $10 a day with my wonderful new rubber undergarment for females. Madam Little, Box 448, Chicago, Ill. 73

WANTED—Agents to collect small family pictures to be enlarged and painted by a new patent process painting; samples free. Address for catalogues, Friedman & Co., Martinsburg, Mo. 73

WANTED—Men; any man or woman making less than $40 per week should investigate our easy money-making business. We offer energetic persons the best chance on earth to make money. $4 samples free to those meaning business. An agent writes: "Your plan brings the money quickest of any I ever tried." Address with stamp for papers B. E. Merrill & Co., Chicago, Ill. 73

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen in city or country to take light work at their own homes; $1 to $4 a day good demand for our work and furnish steady employment. Address, with stamp, Crown Manufacturing Com pany, 284 Vine st., Cincinnati, Ohio. 73

WANTED—Ladies or gentlemen to take light, pleasant work at their own homes (distance no objection.) Work sent by mail. $2 to $5 a day can be quietly made. No canvassing. Please address Globe Manufacturing Co., Boston, Mass., Box 3344. 73

PERSONAL.

Advertisements under the head of "Personal" are received subject to revision or rejection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when address is given, or by call on at this office with ticket. All personals not of a business nature five cents a line.

PERSONAL—Lizzie: Note of 18th inst. addressed to Mr. B., 128 st., was duly received and appointment made for 17th inst., kept; you were not there; make another appointment for I have something about the interest awakened to say to you. f1

PERSONAL—A gentleman wishes to correspond with an educated lady; object amusement, not acquaintance. F 39, th s office. f1

PERSONAL—A young man financially embarrassed would like to hear from some young widow or old maid; Address, stating what security required, K 40, this office. f1

PERSONAL—Axell Darling: Will see you on Olive street, between 5th and 6th streets, north side, any day from 12 to 1 or write to our home at aunt. B. f1

PERSONAL—Refined young man, 27 years of age, in lucrative business, desires to make the acquaintance of a young girl with a view to matrimony. Ad. B 40, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Will the gentleman that noticed blonde lady on opposite seat of 4th st. car, Tuesday evening, February 17, between 5 and 6 o'clock ad. M 40, this office. f1

PERSONAL—A young gentleman, age 21, would like to meet a nice, young, respectable lady, aged 18 or 19. Ad. F 40, this office. f1

PERSONAL—Handsome, stylish young gentleman, 22 years of age, is anxious to form the acquaintance of beautiful young lady; object matrimony. Ad. T 40, this office. f1

PERSONAL—Emma: Not for me, but for the sake of your old father, let me know where you are. John.

PERSONAL—A gentleman of 40 desires the acquaintance of handsome, intelligent, discreet young lady, 18 to 20, to accompany him to places of amusement. Ad. R 37, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Young lady, Jewish, 24 years of age; good appearance, would like the acquaintance of a gentleman of nice character; object, social amusements. Please address B 40, this office. m1

PERSONAL—Jeannette: Come this evening at 7 o'clock. Want to see you. Charley. f1

PERSONAL—M.: Kept appointment at 5th and Elm. Waited until 8 p. m. Drop note to C 40, this office.

PERSONAL—Alice: Your letter of January 26 in closing photograph received; all is satisfactory; sickness caused delay; will give address when I hear from you. Please send your address to C 41, this office. m1

PERSONAL—Divorces legally obtained; advice free. Ad. P. O. Box 423, St. Louis, Mo. 1

BOOKS.

WANTED—[USED] stand books, new and old, law and med.; cat. free. Dan Linahan, 4th and Wash'ton av.

DO not forget that an almost of new books are sold at half price at Archer's, 315 Pine st.

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—An experienced teacher will give daily instructi n for her board. J 40, this office. w19

WANTED—To sell furniture, stoves and carpets at the lowest cash prices on easy payments. Geo. W. Jones, 22 and 24 S. 11th st. 19

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED—By two young gents, nicely furnished room and board; terms must be reasonable. W 40, this office. f20

WANTED—East of 19th and north of Pine st., large, nicely furnished room for two quiet gentlemen; good board with or near; refs. exchanged. Ad. H 20, this office. s20

WANTED—Unfurnished room and board for gentleman and wife, in vicinity of Lafayette Park. Address B 34, this office. s20

WANTED—By lady, to give lessons on piano for room or board. I. T., 2018 Eugenia st. f20

MONEY to loan on jewelry from $1 to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st 20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—An office in business center of city; 1st or 2d floor; good light and convenience required; state terms. E. P. Alls & Co., 9th and Spruce sts., city. s21

WANTED—Nicely furnished room in quiet locality. Ad. T 34, this office. f21

WANTED—An unfurnished room; rent not to exceed $6 per month. Ad. with particulars G 36, this office.

WANTED—To sell stoves, carpets and furniture on easy time payments. 10 per cent cheaper than the cheapest. Geo. W. Jones, 22 and 24 S. 11th st. 21

WANTED—PARTNERS.

WANTED—Would like to meet gentleman with capital to develop a profitable manufacturing business, a monopoly. Ad. E 39, this office. s28

STORAGE.

WEST END STORAGE for furniture and goods; clean, dry and safe; moving, repairing, packing and shipping. J. Brown & Co., 3823 Olive st. s32

FURNITURE, pianos etc., stored; money advanced when desired; packing and shipping a specialty; moving with care. C. F. Betts, 308 N. 2?h st. 86

BEST storage for furniture; clean, dry and lowest rates. Brousser & Vouriis, 111 N. 6th st. 86

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Tuesday night, February 17, black astrakhan shoulder cape, between Masonic Hall and O'Fallon st.; finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Mrs. Emma Crowell, 1317 N. Broadway. f3

LOST—Wednesday night, on Garrison av., near Central Presbyterian Church, pair of gold frame eye-glasses. Suitable reward on return to 2?01 Sherman av. f30

FOUND—A liver colored dog, spaniel, the owner can have by giving reward. 1?18 Washington av. f30

FLEW away: one pigeon; red socks from D. O'C., 2?36 Montgomery st. $5 reward. f30

LOST—Two dogs; one a brown Irish setter, 1 year old, 19½ feet high, license No. 1639; the other a liver and white cross, same height, 8 months old, license No. 1640. Return to 2130 Clark avenue, and receive reward. f30

LOST—One setter dog strayed from 1149 N. 10th st., Tuesday morning; license No. 450; liberal reward paid when returned. Lewis Halce, jr. f30

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

CAST-OFF clothing bought by N. Barnett, 819 Locust st. Send postal card.

MRS. ROSINE SABINE, the great fortune teller of New Orleans, is unsurpassed in telling the future, giving advice on matters of love, friendship, business and matrimony. Mailed orders executed to greatest satisfaction. Hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 1?24 Morgan st. 74

BARGAINS.

Trunks and Satchels. Having to vacate February 28, to permit alterations in the business, we offer bargains to save moving stock. Call and see. 74 HICKMAN TRUNK CO., 307 and 309 N. 3d st.

MRS. LANGTON, Indian fortune teller, 108 N. 13th st., bet. Chestnut and Pine sts. 74

PERSONAL—Mrs. Wilcus, truest fortune-teller, 502 N. 18th st., bet. St. Charles and Washington av. can be consulted on matters of love, business and matrimony. Separated lovers brought together in nine days. Ladies received only. s74

SELL your cast-off clothing to N. Jacobs. Address postal card, 318 Locust st. 74

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—Child's patent rocker crib, high-chair and buggy. Ad. T 39, this office. f26

WANTED—To sell tobacco and cigars on commission for some wholesale house: have horse and buggy. H 39, this office. f26

WANTED—To sell groceries on commission for some wholesale house; has a horse and wagon. G 39, this office f26

WANTED—Some respectable and well-to-do party to adopt two children, a boy and girl, aged from 2 to 4 years. For information address F. Williams, Columbia, Boone County, Mo. m26

WANTED—To adopt a healthy, intelligent orphan child, between 10 months and 2½ years of age, by a family without children; best of reference given. R 34, this office. s26

WANTED—Four young ladies and four gentlemen to engage with the Union Telegraph Co., and learn telegraphing on our lines; offices paying from $50 to $150 per month. Apply to superintendent's office, 102 N. 3d street; take elevator. s26

EDUCATIONAL.

BARNES & HAYWARD'S Shorthand, Telegraph and Business College, 506 Olive st. 20

BRYANT & STRATTON'S Business, Shorthand and English Training School, corner Fifth and Market sts. We are agents for the Stenograph or Shorthand Machine, and also have the best and shortest method of teaching the Pitman system of Shorthand. 29

MARTIN'S Shorthand and Type-writing College, 618 and 620 Olive st. Established 1876. Trial free.

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$4.75 PER ACRE—Stock and grain farm timber, orchard, house stable, garden, springs, growing wheat; some choice bottom land; warranty deed. Inclose stamp for reply to H. G. D., box 138, Fredericktown, Mo.

FOR SALE—A farm of 1,200 acres, 46 miles from St. Louis; a half its value; will exchange for city or suburban property and pay difference; will divide the tract. Ad. F 40, this office. f19

FOR SALE—Fine stock farm, 183 miles west of Milton, 320 acres, 240 in cultivation; house, stables, ponds, R. M. Nichols, 411 Olive st. s70

FOR SALE—360 No. 1 grain and stock farm, Perry Co., Mo., 12 miles from Fredericktown on R. R. station, rich soil and valuable timber; 100 acres in cultivation; double frame house, stable and outbuildings; fine orchard, bearing; 7 hogs; title clear and warrantee deed given. Price, $2,000 cash if taken at once. P. Dixon Cordell, 1?04 Chestnut st., Room 8. 19

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

12 N. FOURTH ST.—People's House, opposite Court House; rooms elegantly furnished and well ventilated; 35c to $1 per day; special rates by the week. J. Leland & Co. 18

121 N. EIGHTH ST.—Nicely fur. rooms, single or en 2 suite. s13

14 S. FIFTEENTH ST.—Three nice unfurnished rooms. s13

29 S. SIXTEENTH, ST.—Furnished front 2d-story rooms, for one or two gents; new house, all conveniences; private family; references required. 13

121 N. SEVENTH, (n. w. cor. Pine st.)—Handsome ly fur. rooms with gas and fire. s13

205 S. FIFTEENTH ST.—Nicely furnished room; no objection to light housekeeping; one furnished hall room. s13

303 N. TWELFTH ST.—Nicely furnished front and back rooms, fire and gas. s13

320 S. FOURTEENTH ST.—One large room and kitchen for light housekeeping. s13

716 N. JEFFERSON AV.—Large second story front room nicely furnished, suitable for light housekeeping; also small room furnished or unfurnished. s13

1009 N. COMPTON AV.—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. s13

1013 WASHINGTON AV.—Two adjoining fur. rooms for 3 or 4 gentlemen; s. exp., also single rooms. s13

1117 PINE ST.—Furnished rooms for rent on first and second floors, suitable for light housekeeping or gents. f13

1118 PINE ST.—2 rooms nicely furnished for light housekeeping; desirable. f13

1122 OLIVE ST.—Two unfurnished 2d-floor rooms, water, etc., in private family: $10 per month. f13

1129 PINE ST.—Will have on the 1st of March, four furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping; rent single or double to respectable parties. s18

1209 WASHINGTON AV.—Handsome furnished, 1 large 2d-floor front room, one 3d-floor front room, front and back parlor. f1d

1214 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished room, suitable for two gents. f13

1310 OLIVE ST.—Furnished rooms with evening fire; $2 50 per week, $10 per month; gents only. f13

1418 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished, medium size, second-story front, suitable for two gents; also other rooms reasonable. s13

1421 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished room, gas, fire; good attendance. f13

1424 MORGAN ST. (New No.)—Medium sized, well-furnished 2d-story room: fire, gas and bath; $6; handsome residence. f13

1513 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished room, second-floor, fire, gas, etc; terms moderate. s13

1516 WASHINGTON AV.—Elegantly furnished rooms, by day, week or month. s13

1517 MENARD ST.—Four-room flat; bath, gas and water. Inquire at 1214 Park av. w13

1550 CHOUTEAU AV.—Two rooms on the first floor, suitable for light housekeeping; terms reasonable. f13

1613 PINE ST.—Three very handsomely furnished rooms for gentlemen only; 2d floor; gas, bath, etc.; southern exposure; private family. m18

1618 WASHINGTON AV.—Large, neatly furnished 2d-story room: 2 exposures; gas, bath, hot and cold water etc.; 1 or 2 gentlemen. s13

1623 LUCAS AV.—Second story front room; furnished; southern ex. m18

1908 DIVISION ST.—Four rooms, second floor, $15. f13 water; front and side entrance; large yard;

2018 HICKORY ST.—Three rooms and bath to parties without children; reference required. Inquire within. f13

2018 EUGENIA ST.—Four unfurnished rooms with bath. f13

2307 CHESTNUT ST.—Large, light and airy back parlor, fur. or unfur.; elegant neighborhood and location; fine table board next door: refs ex. 13

2338 WASH ST. (new number)—By March 1, two or three rooms on 2d floor, with bath and water closet on same floor. f13

2622 WASH ST.—Three elegant rooms on second floor with bath, gas and water closet, for light housekeeping. s13

2645 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished front and rear rooms; private family. w13

2712 LUCAS AV.—Nicely furnished room; southern and eastern exposure; private family, with board. f13

2712 GLASGOW AV.—Upper half stone-front, 5 rooms, gas, marble mantels, water in kitchen; rent $21 50, including water. Apply on premises. s13

2811 MORGAN ST.—Nicely fur. 3d-story room, single or en suite, with every convenience; near good board. f18

3330 LOCUST ST.—Handsomely furnished front room. s13

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms at 815 Locust st. f13

FOR RENT—Two elegant rooms, front and back parlors, unfurnished, facing Lafayette Park; no children; ref. G 40, this office. s13

FOR RENT—Very nice furnished front room for one or two gentlemen, with fire and light, $12. Inquire at 1621 Geyer av., near Linn. s13

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished large and small rooms; hot and cold water; bath and halls well heated; terms reasonable. Address O 37, this office. s13

MONEY to loan on trunks and valises from $1 to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 13

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

22 S. EIGHTH ST.—Six-room brick; good order, $30 per month. T. G. Watts & Co., 304 N. 8th st. s14

2645 CAROLINE ST.—Will be for rent about March 11th; brick cottage, 4 rooms and summer kitchen, $18 per month. s14

3013 CAROLINE ST., near Lafayette Park.—Brick cottage, with bath; owner pays water license. $18 a month. s14

FOR SUMMER RENT—A commodious house, comfortably furnished, hot and cold water, gas; situation high; plenty good air; large ground; use of cow; convenient to street cars and railroad; possession given when desired; rent, $80 per month. Ad. C 34, this office.

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THE TURNER BUILDING,

Eighth street, opposite the new Custom House, is

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FOR RENT—Desk room. Call at room 15, 620 Chestnut st. s17

BUSINESS LOCATION—Parties seeking location for wholesale or manufacturing purposes can have a building erected to suit. Lot 50x165, Nos. 717 and 719 Lucas av. W. H. Stevenson, 14 N. 4th st., 3d floor. 17

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1008 CHAMBERS ST.—By day or week: also rooms suitable for a few gents, or man and wife. f18

1106 PINE ST.—Furnished rooms for rent, with or without board. f18

1221 WASHINGTON AV.—For rent, elegantly furnished rooms, and first-class board. f18

1305 WASHINGTON AV.—Neatly furnished rooms for rent with or without board.

1309 WASHINGTON AV.—Neatly furnished room, with first-class board. w18

1314 OLIVE ST.—Neatly furnished rooms for rent, with first-class board. s18

1416 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely furnished rooms with or without board; strictly private family; best of refs. s18

1521 MORGAN ST.—One large light front room: furnished $8, or unfurnished $6, with or without board. Inquire on second floor. f18

1816 MORGAN ST.—Two connecting furnished rooms, single or en suite; $10 and $13 per month, with fire. s18

1834 LUCAS PLACE—Pleasant rooms, with board. s18

2223 WASHINGTON AV.—For rent—A nice pleasant room, with good clean board, for a couple of gentleman or man and wife. s18

2313 WASH ST.—Handsomely fur. rooms with or without board; suitable for light housekeeping. f18

FOR RENT—Large furnished or unfurnished front or side room, best table board; large, detached house: day boarders accommodated. Mrs. Bisdom, 1318 Chouteau av. m18.

MRS. DAVIS' PRIVATE HOTEL

1000 Locust st., corner of 10th, regular, transient and day boarders. s18

MONEY to loan on clothing from $1 to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 18

BUSINESS CHANCES.

BUSINESS CHANCE—New store room for rent at Eureka, Kan., 25x100 feet, fitted for dry goods or drugs; good opening here for either. Ad. N. R. Collins Eureka, Kan. 2

MUSICAL.

MY intention is, and has been, to do a strictly legitimate, honorable business, to make no misrepresentation about my stock, and to sell at the lowest price consistent with an honest profit. Miller, Guild, Hall-ts and Fease, and second-hand pianos always on hand. Cash or time; no interest. J. A. Kelselhorst, 1111 Olive st. 27

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Pianos are known to be the best in the world. Western supply depot at H. Koerber's, 1101 Olive street.

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PARSONS has refurnished and refitted his gallery, making it second to none in the city; open Sundays. 1407 Market st. f5

NOTICE—By virtue of power vested in me on account of an unsatisfied mortgage, I will sell to the highest bidder, on Friday, February 20, between 10 and 12 o'clock, all the fixtures, counter and shelving, Zuck tables, chairs, etc., contained in saloon, n. w. corner 10th and Biddy sts. 5 JOS. KOERNER.

COAL! COAL!

My coal is put up in bask ts and delivered down by the side of your stove. The only place to receive value for value. Send postal orders to C. F. Wusteney, southeast corner of 12th and Carr. s5

FOR SALE—A well-assorted stock of dry goods, notions, etc. For particulars apply at 1020 Market st.

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FOR SALE—A splendid cow and calf. Apply at Byer's saloon, 3-mile House, on Olive Street Road. s5

FOR SALE—Cheap—A store window curtain patent roller, 6x9, at 2134 Chouteau av. s5

CUT THIS OUT—Send your postal cards to the Bunker Hill Coal Company, and try 25 bushels of their coal for $2—per bushel. W. V. Miller, No. 13 N. 10th st. s5

COAL MARKET—Hall & Co., 2?5 Morgan st.; 11 bushels $1, direct from the cars; send postal. 5

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CHEAPEST clothing in the city. Dunn's loan office, 512 Franklin av. 5

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ALL SORTS.

WANTED—Persons entitled to estates in England or this country, or who have Western lands for sale, to address International Law Agency, 12 Apollo Building, Cincinnati, O. f52

PARROTS, singing birds, pet animals, gold fish, bird cages, bird seed, mocking bird food, etc. A. Bohne, 316 N. 6th, op. Barr's.

HIGHEST cash price paid for gents' cast-off clothing Call or address D. A. Pareira, 614 Morgan. 32

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FINANCIAL.

$25 AND UPWARD loaned on furniture without removal; lowest rates; business confidential. C. E. Betts, 308 N. 8th st. 31

$25 to $500 loaned on furniture, pianos and general households good in residence; also on horses and wagons; business confidential; no charge for making loan. F. W. Peters & Co., 701 Pine st. 31

MONEY loaned on household goods, pianos, etc., with out removal; interviews held strictly confidential. J. H. Veste, N tary Public, 619 Chestnut. 31

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MONEY TO LOAN

$100,000 in sums to suit, at lowest rates of interest, on St. Louis city real estate. Application promptly decided on. CAVENDER & ROWSE, 223 N. 8th st.

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security. Parties wishing advances will be treated fair and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1003 Morgan st. 31

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$25,000, $10,000, $5,000, $2,000 on City and County real estate. JOHN LADY No. 8?0 Olive st.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A 1 cover red grocery wagon cheap at 1476 Francis st., between Cass and Easton avs. Ap. Jos. H. Kelley. s12

FOR SALE—Good horse for sale; will work single or double; well suited for buggy or delivery wagon; price $?8. M. Dunn, 112 S. 20th st. s2

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I. Arcashoefer, 818 N. High street; S., Bayard; T., Manning; L., Taurman; W., McDonald; N., McClellan; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Lamar.
R. S. Hademan, Jackson, Miss.; S., Bayard; T., Manning; L., Thurman; W., McDonald; N., Vilas; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Lamar.
H. Bade, 1009 Olive street; S., Bayard; T., Whitney; L. Thurman; W., McDonald; N., Vilas; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Lamar.
Joan P. Keuny, 2030 Biddle; S., Bayard; T., Manning; L., Vilas; W. McDonald; N., Thurman; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Lamar.
C. A. Walker, 1009 Olive street; S., Bayard; T., Manning; L., Vilas; W., Thurman; N., McDonald; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Lamar.
Thomas Toole, 1714 S. Twelfth street; S., Bayard; T., Whitney; L., Thurman; W., Vilas; N., Lamar; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., McDonald.
Louisa Craemer, 3322 Caroline street; S., Bayard; T., Randall; L., Vilas; W., McClellan; N., Whitney; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Jonas.

STAR RINK keeps open from 7 to 11 p. m. To-night is society night. Go.

THE PRIZE CABINET.

Big Rush of Applicants for the Post-Dispatch $100 Premium.

The Ladies Come to the Front in Large Numbers To-Day—Communications Rejected and Objections Answered—A Bet for the Competitors Who Are Sure to Win—To-Day's List.

The number of applicants for the POST-DISPATCH prize of $100, to be awarded to the person who names Cleveland's Cabinet, is increasing largely as the day of closing the tournament approaches. It may seem very probable that out of the thousands of venturers somebody would surely strike the proper combination. However, a gentleman well known on 'Change authorizes the statement that he will bet $100 even that none of the guesses published up to the closing of the lists will correctly recite the Cleveland Cabinet. The money is ready, and can be found at any time by writing to this office. In the big batch of mail to-day several answers received were rejected for the reasons given here: D. E. L., Lake, California, Mo., does not mark each name in his list with the office he thinks the men will get. J. W. Morgan of Glasgow, Mo., is in the same predicament. Sol. L. Newman of Pierce City, Mo., sends in two sets of guesses, which is contrary to the rule. He must send in one guess and stand by it. John Trokie, Miss D. Trokie and Miss I Trokie, all from East St. Louis, furnish lists in which they do not name the offices. G. Borgelt, 613 N. Twenty-third street, makes the same mistake. Ella Smith of East St. Louis sends in only six names Mr. J. R Cajacob complains that his name was printed Cajacol. Mrs. A. Cameron says her name was made to read William A. Cameron in Wednesday's paper. W. R. Hanke says his name was published Hauke, and that he guessed Garland for A.-G instead of Vilas. Ben Lowenstein of Marshall, Mo., who says his Cabinet was not published, will find the same in Wednesday's paper. Isaac Born, 414 Market street, who makes the same statement, can find his list in the same issue. S. Gedney of Lebanon, Ill., who repeats his trial to-day, will find his venture in the issue of February 19. The following are to-day's communications:

TO-DAY'S LIST.

Timothy J. Murphy, 3946 Lucky street; S., Bayard; T., Manning; L., Thurman; W., McClellan; N., Vilas; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., McDonald.
J. W. Campbell, 2821 Papin street; S., Bayard; T., Manning; L., Randall; W., McClellan; N., Lamar; A.-G., McDonad; P.-G., Vilas.
A. Campoen, 2821 Papin street; S., Bayard; T., Lamar; L., McDonald; W., Hancock; N., Randall; A.-G., Vilas; P.-G., McDonald.
L. Cunningham, 2821 Papin; S., Tilden; T., Bayard; L. Randall; W., Manning; N., Whitney; A.-G., McDonald; P.-G., Lamar.
E. A. Farley, 3334 Ohio avenue; S., Bayard; T., Manning; L., Thurman; W., Vilas; N., McDonald; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Hewitt.
Jerome Kearney, 216 Warren street; S., Bayard; T., Ma ning; L., Thurman; W., Vilas; N., McDonald; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Lamar.
James J. Murphy, 3946 Lucky street; S., Lamar; T., Manning; L., McDonad; W., Vilas; N., McClellan; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Whitney.
H. Obersheip, northeast corner Fourteenth and Montgomery streets; S., Randall; T., Manning; L., Bayard; W., Vilas; N., McDonald; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Lamar.
Frank Miller, 12 N. Levee; S. Bayard; T., Manning; L., Thurman; W., McClellan; N., Randall; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Jonas.
A. H. Mausebund, 1309 Monroe; S., Bayard; T., Manning; L., Thurman; W., Vilas; N., McDonald; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Randall.
Edwin Obermeyer, northeast corner of Fourteenth and Montgomery; S., Bayard; T. Whitney; L., McDonad; W., Hancock; N., Vilas; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Manning.
J. W. Dudgeon, 411 Morgan street; S., Bayard; T., Manning; L., Thurman; W., McClellan; N., Whitney; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Vilas.
S. F. Burnett, South St. Louis; S., Bayard; T., Manning; L., McDonad; W., Vilas; N., McClellan; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Lamar.
C. C. Close, Pacific, Mo.; S., Thurman; T., Randall; L., McDonald; W., McClellan; N., Vilas; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Pendleton.
Miss Jean Erskine, 1548 Chouteau avenue. S., Bayard; T., Manning; L., Hewitt; W., McClellan; N., Whitney; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Hancock.
Mrs. Eddy Lautin, 180 Dorcas street; S., Bayard; T., Tilden; L., Thurman; W., Vilas; N., McClellan; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Jonas.
Theodore C. Beck, 1318 S. Third street; S., Bayard; T., Garland; L., Thurman; W., Lamar; N., Vilas; A.-G., McDonald; P.-G., Whitney.
Gus. Long, care Scott-Jones Hat Co.; S., Bayard; T., Manning; L., Thurman; W., Vilas; N., Collins; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Hubbard.
J. G. Pettiford, 101 center street; S., Bayard; T., Vilas; L., Thurman; W., Manning.; N., Rosecrans; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Jonas.
Frank P. Redman, 16 S. Twenty-second street; S., Bayard; T., Manning; N., Vilas; W., McClellan; L., Thurman; A. G., Garland; P.-G., Lamar.
R. W. Riordan, 1330 St. Ange avenue; S., Bayard; T., Manning; L., McDonald; W., McClellan; N., Vilas; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Lamar.
Mrs. Nora Neuneuser, 816 S. Fourth street; S., Bayard; L., Thurman; L. Manning; W., McClellan; N., Vilas; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Lamar.
J. E. Clark, 1002 Pine street; S., Bayard; T., Manning; L., Lamar; W., Vilas; N., Collins; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Jonas.
Joan A. Wallace, 2744 Walnut street; S., Bayard; L., Manning; L., Lamar; W., Vilas; N., Collins; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., McDonald.
James J. Casey, collinsville, Ill.; S., Bayard; T., Manning; L., Hancock; W., Thurman; N., Hubbard; A.-G., Vilas; P.-G., Lamar.
John J. Roach, 4646 Cleveland avenue; S., Bayard; T., Manning; L., McClellan; W., Vilas; N., Trumbull; A.-G., Lawton; P.-G., Lamar.
Wm. H. Musick, 1535 N. Seventeenth street; S., Bayard; T., Manning; L., McDonad; W., McClellan; N., Whitney; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Vilas.
A. E. Campbell, 2821 Papin street; S., Manning; T., Bayard; L., Randall; W., McClellan; N., Hanc

CITY ITEMS.

NEW lots to-day from reserve rooms of D. Crawford & Co.'s great bankrupt purchases are on sale. Ladies will find thousands of fresh attractions well worthy their immediate notice in silk, dress goods, millinery, blankets, etc. Be there to-day.

"IT is vain to seek a powder that defies detection; but use Pozzoni's to improve the complexion.

DR. E. C. CHASE, 822 Olive street. Set of teeth, $8.

PRIVATE matters skillfully treated, and medicine furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine street.

DR. WHITTIER, 617 St. Charles street, cures diseases of indiscretion, excesses, indulgencies. Call or write

THE best wedding gift is an etching or engraving artistically framed at Redheffer & Koch, 1000 Olive street, the leading art dealers.

ADVERTISE in the POST-DISPATCH if you want help of any kind—three lines for ten cents.

CITY NEWS.

John Joyce was held up by two negroes on Seventh and Carr streets last night, and robbed of $12.

A runaway team belonging to A. Plochman, dairyman, damaged the wagon on Laclede avenue to the extent of $25.

A small fire was discovered about 8 o'clock last night in the dry goods and commission house of Castner & Co., 715 N. Seventh street. The damage was slight.

Charles Printz, the young son of the late Officer Printz, who was run over by a coal car on Ninth and Poplar, Wednesday, died yesterday evening at the City Hospital.

Reuben Silverstein was arrested yesterday at the instance of C. Block and H. Zimmerman, who charge him with defrauding them out of twenty-two cloaks valued at $233.

The case of L. B. Lent vs. L. A. Jackson's administrator to recover salary as advance agent of Cooper, Jackson & Co.'s Circus, was decided before Judge Horner yesterday, the plaintiff getting a verdict and judgment of $2,349 78.

Frank Moore was arrested yesterday for stealing an album from George Scherer's book store, 201 N. Broadway. He said he stole the album for the purpose of being locked up, as he was unable to find employment, and was out of money.

Yesterday evening, about 5 o'clock, a fire broke out in H. W. Pettes' art gallery on Sixth and Olive streets. The fire originated from a defective flue. The loss on the building was about $400; fully insured. The loss to the stock was trifling.

John Walsh, a deserter from the United States Army, was arrested last night by Officer O'Donnell. He deserted about eight months ago, from Fort Stanton, New Mexico, where Company C, of the Thirteenth Infantry, to which he belonged, was stationed.

George Erning, aged 10 years, was coasting on Locust street yesterday evening, and while coming down the hill at full speed ran into a freight train, that was running along the levee. Erning was terribly mangled and was removed to the City Hospital, where he died a few hours afterwards.

Peter Werkhouser, an employe of Winklemeyer's brewery, was standing in front of the brewery saloon on Eighteenth and Market streets, yesterday evening when two unknown men, whom he refused to treat, knocked him down, beat him badly, and robbed him of $2, which was all the money he had.

PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR $8.

We are making pants "to order" for EIGHT DOLLARS from the best fabrics we ever offered for this price.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

D. Thomas', dry goods store at Emporia, Kan., burned.

The Texas Pacific forfeiture bill passed the Senate Tuesday by a vote of 56 to 2.

Frank Boyd, a Texas negro, after attempting to murder a woman killed himself.

J. H. Brown's grocery store at Ft. Worth, Texas, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $100,000.

The enforcement of the Dominion liquor law will be resisted in British Columbia by the police.

Baron von Schleinitz, German statesman, formerly Prussian Minister of Foreign Affairs, is dead.

The House in Victoria, British Columbia, threw out the bill giving women the ballot by a vote of 14 to 9.

The Swiss Parliament has resolved on the wholesale expulsion from Switzerland of foreign anarchists.

The bill to establish whipping-posts for wife-beaters was defeated in the Pennsylvania Legislature.

Some of the Canadian voyageurs, homeward bound, mutinied at Queenstown, but with no serious result.

The Irish dynamiters of Paris have sent a number of warnings to the British Cabinet to prevent a renewal of the crime act in Paris.

Harry Baldwin, aged 22 years, married Mrs. Charlotte Caulfield, aged 75, years, at Birmingham, Conn. She was a widow with $20,000.

Jonathan J. Wright, ex-associate justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court, is dead. Wright is the only colored man who ever held office in the State.

Therese Neraugler, cousin of Clovis-Hugues, whose wife killed Morin, the Paris lawyer, shot and fatally wounded her paramour Thursday because he refused to marry her.

Augustus Mahrenhols, a 14-year-old lad, was terribly mangled about the hands and legs by the explosion of a small infernal machine, which he picked up on the street. It is thought he cannot recover.

Pure Water.

Absolutely pure water can be obtained by the use of Stevens' Filter. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

SIMMONS HARDWARE COMPANY, Sole Agents.

Amusement Notes.

Matinee performances at all of the theaters to-morrow.

The entertaining variety bill at the Casino is filling that popular theater.

The "White Slave" is drawing good houses to the People's. Special matinee on Sunday.

The Star Rink is doing an immense business, and has established itself as the most popular resort in the city.

Miss Flora Walsh, in the principal role of "Our Married Men," is making an excellent impression at the Standard.

"Nitouche" is improving in popularity, and Lotta is making a success of it at the Olympic. "Musette" Sunday night.

Wm. Redmund and Mrs. Thomas Barry and their support are giving a fine performance in "A Midnight Marriage" at Pope's.

WE call the especial attention of picture buyers to the fine collection of engravings, prints and French oleographs which will be sold at auction on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by Messrs. O. J. Lewis & Co., at their salesrooms, 417 N. Broadway. Their orders are peremptory to sell without reserve, thus giving buyers an opportunity which should not be neglected.

A Picture of Poe.

Mr. Thomas Dimmock of this city has lately received from Virginia an interesting souvenir of Edgar Allan Poe, in the shape of a photograph, done in 1860, from an original daguerreotype taken in Richmond in 1849—only three weeks before Poe's death. This daguerreotype has been utilized by engraving and otherwise, in all the later editions of Poe's works and biographies of him. Photographic art being in its infancy twenty-five years ago, the present picture is somewhat faded and discolored; but still a most faithful and eloquent likeness of a man who has obtained a permanent place in American literature, and is even more popular in Europe than in America.

Greatest Ever Known.

The greatest success ever known in this city was the opening yesterday of the million-dollar sacrifice sale of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., at Fourth and Locust. Immense crowds were in attendance all day, and the delight and astonishment at the wonderful reductions were unbounded. The opportunities for investment in the finest goods are unparalleled, and no one should fail to see the superb bargains offered.

Two thieves entered S. Pfeifer's shoe store, No. 1206 S. Broadway, yesterday, and while one engaged the attention of the clerk the other stole two pairs of shoes.

A PROBLEM IN DIVISION!

Which amounts to a speculation on the part of the public where one dollar literally does the work of two or three dollars,

During the Great ODD AND END SALE in our Clothing Department this week and next.

This is an excellent chance to finish up the season and save the cost of a New Suit.

"ODDS" IN MEN'S AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING.

1,000 ODD VESTS,

From broken suits, which we retailed at $6 50, $7 50, $8 50, $10, $12 50, $15, $16 50, $18 and $20 per Suit; THE VESTS GO FOR $1, $1 25, $1 50, $1 75 and $2.

2,200 ODD COATS,

From broken suits, which we retailed at $6 50, $7 50, $8 50, $10 $12 50, $15, $16 50, $18 and $20 per suit. We will sell the coats now for $2 50, $3, $3 50, $4, $4 50, $5 and $6.

2,000 PAIRS ODD PANTS,

Out of broken suits. Sold by us during the season at $6 50, $7 50, $8 50, $10, $12 50, $15, $16 50, $18, $20 and $25. We will sell the pants for $1 25, $1 90, $2 35, $3 50 and $4 a pair, which is less than half price.

600 COATS AND VESTS,

Taken from suits that sold at $15, $16 50, $18, $20, $22 and $25. We will sell the sets, consisting of Coats and Vests, at the extremely low figure of $6 50, $7 50, $8 50, $10 and $12 50, and as many gents wear pants of a different shade or color from coat and vests this is a rare chance to dress well at a very low price.

"Odds" in Boys' Coats, Pants and Vests,

SIZES 10 TO 17 YEARS.

1,000 ODD COATS FOR BOYS,

10 to 17 years, taken from broken Suits sold by us all season for $4, $4 50, $5, $6, $7, $7 50, $10, $12 50 and $15. We will sell the Coats this week at $1 50, $2, $2 25, $2 50, $3, $3 50, $4, $4 50 and $5. This gives you a Coat out of a $4 Suit for $1 50, and out of a $15 Suit for $5. Don't miss our Odd-and-End Sale if you wish to dress the Boys cheap.

1,200 ODD PANTS

For Boys, 10 to 17 years, taken from Broken Suits that sold at $4, $4 50, $5, $6, $7, $7 50, $10, $12 50 and $15, WILL GO FOR $1, $1 25, $1 50, $1 75, $2 50, $3 and $3 50 a pair.

1,000 ODD VESTS

For Boys, 10 to 17 years, taken from Suits which sold for $4, $4 50, $5, $6, $7, $7 50, $10, $12 50 and $15, we will close out the Vests at 50c, 75c, $1, $1 25, $1 50.

The above miscellaneous assortment of Odd Garments represent a hundred styles and patterns and a great diversity of fabric. We have marked them at kill-me-quick prices, and it will pay you several hundred per cent. to invest now.

SPRING OVERCOATS!

An Elegant Line now in stock in assorted shades and colors, in Light-Weight Meltons and Cassimeres, ranging in prices at $7 50, $8 50, $10, $12 50 and $15.

JUST RECEIVED, Full Invoice of advance Spring Styles in GENTS' and YOUTHS' NECKWEAR.

Special Bargains in GENTS', LADIES' and MISSES' SHOES, Gents' and Boys' Furnishings, Hats and Caps and Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks during our Odd and End Sale. No such Bargains offered this winter as may be had to-day at

FAMOUS.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Interesting Personal, Social, and News Gossip from the Neighboring Towns.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

JERSEYVILLE, ILL., February 20.—Miss Annie Robinson is home from New Orleans.——Miss Sue Knapp is in St. Louis.——Mrs. Chas. H. Kirley, who died at her home, near this city, Thursday, will be buried Sunday.——Robert T. Brock was in Elsah Thursday.——Mrs. J. H. McKee has returned to St. Louis.——H. C. Bliss and Miss Eunice Bowman were married at the residence of Mayor Bowman, Wednesday evening and left for New Orleans on a C. and A. train.

MARYVILLE, MO., February 20.—The campfire of the G. A. R. at Union Hall to-morrow night will be a gala affair.——The pupils of the public school will all recite an extract from some poem of Longfellow next Friday.——Many visiting Masons have been in attendance on the instruction given by State Lecturer McDowell this week.——Col. M. B. W. Harrison, one of Missouri's commissioners on exhibit at the World's Fair, left for New Orleans Monday.——The ball masque at Union Hall last night under the auspices of the Pythians was a very enjoyable affair.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., February 19.—The Illinois Press Association met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. But few of the members have arrived as yet, owing to the snow-bound trains. The association will continue through Friday. A complimentary concert will be given this evening in Conservatory Hall by the musical talent of the city.——Mr. J. S. Samuels, who has been Superintendent of the County Alms House for the past three years, was notified last Saturday that his services would not be needed after the 1st of March, at which time his successor would be appointed.——Messrs. Hugus and Ward, temperance evangelists, who have been laboring here the past three weeks, gave their farewell lectures last evening.——The funeral of Miss Annie K. Bauman took place this afternoon.——Rev. A. N. Brunert, of the Christian Church, who has been in St. Joseph, Mo., for the past three weeks, returned this morning.

Secure the Choicest.

Those who wish to secure the choicest bargains at the great sacrifice reduction sale of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co. will have to go early, as the opening yesterday showed that a large part of the public is awake to its own interest, and does not propose to let such splendid opportunities of buying fine goods at low prices pass by. The immense crowds that filled the establishment yesterday were delighted and astonished at the incredibly low prices at which superb articles were offered.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

The St. Louis Transfer Company paid the sum of $627 63 to Tax Collector Stack.

The Knights of Pythias gave an entertainment and hop last night at Flannigan's Hall, which was largely attended and proved a most enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Riley died yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas Dunn, on Market street. Her funeral took place this afternoon to St. Henry's Cemetery.

The funeral of Louis Boismenue took place this morning from St. Patrick's Church to Cahokia Cemetery, the remains being followed to the grave by a large concourse of friends.

The following were elected as a board of directors at the meeting of the East St. Louis and Carondelet Railway: Thomas D. Messler, Jacob N. McCullough, Wm. R. McKeen, John W. Conlogue, John B. Bowman, Charles H. Seyfit, Edgar Reynolds, Joshua Peers, C. S. Freeman and William Plant. The following were chosen officers: Thomas Messler, president; John B. Bowman, secretary and attorney; John E. Davidson, treasurer; Joseph Hill, general superintendent; Geo. K. Thomas, cashier.

The passage of the ordinance authorizing the erection of water works by the City Council yesterday is hailed with delight by all the prominent taxpayers of the city. There is no question but that the value of property is greatly increased thereby, and it is confidently expected that the city will now make rapid strides towards the goal of prosperity. The reason why the ordinance, which has been under consideration for a year or more, had failed up to this time to be sanctioned by a majority of the Council, developed yesterday, when a member of what is known as the Bowman faction openly accused the members by whose vote it finally passed of receiving money for its passage. Mr. Jones proposes to begin operations in a few days, and promises to have the work completed by June 1. The railroad companies, as well as the tax-payers, are all unanimous in their approval of the Council's action, and the passage of the ordinance, coming as it does but a short time before the spring election, will, no doubt, have a material effect on the result.

Life Imprisonment.

FT. WAYNE, IND., February 20.—On the second trial for the murder of Amos Bocksesto at Decatur, Ind., April, 1884, the jury this morning, after being out ten hours, returned a verdict of imprisonment for life against Fred Richards. The verdict in the first trial was death.

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$25 Overcoats Cut Down to $15
$20 Overcoats Cut Down to $10
$10 Overcoats Cut Down to $ 5

Boys' and Children's OVERCOATS and SUITS, including KILTS, as well as Men's SUITS and TROUSERS, are also GREATLY REDUCED. EXTRA SIZE SUITS, TROUSERS and OVERCOATS are SACRIFICED also. Better come to-day or to-morrow if you want

THE BEST CLOTHING AT HALF REAL VALUE!

The sizes in some of the lines were broken before we closed last evening. To-day one line is broken; to-morrow another. Wish we could say that the Overcoat, Suit or Garment YOU want is SURE to be here when you come. We hope that it is. Chances are it's here. WHY NOT COME AND SEE?

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—A meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Car Wheel Company will be held, pursuant to the by-laws of said company, on Tuesday the third (3d) day of March, 1885, at 12 o'clock m., at its office, No. 207 N. Third street, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., for the purpose of electing five directors of said company for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before said meeting.
J. I. WHITE, Secretary. J. H. BASS, President.
St. Louis, February 16, 1885.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE ODD FELLOWS' CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, SOUTH ST. LOUIS, February 19, 1885.—An annual election for thirteen directors of the above named association will be held at its office, southwest corner Broadway and Loughborough avenue, South St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, March 2, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m. Also an annual meeting of all bond and lot owners will take place on said day at 7 p. m. to receive the report of the officer of the association for the past year.
FRANCIS POUPENEY, JR., Secretary.
V. B. S. REBER, President.

OFFICE of the St. Louis Union Stock Yard Co., Bremen avenue, east of Broadway, St. Louis, February 18, 1885.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Union Stock Yard Company will be held at this office, Monday, March 2, 1885, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. till 3 o'clock p. m.
JOHN A. SCUDDER, President.
W. A. RAMSAY, Secretary and Treasurer.

ENGINE FOR SALE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, one 24-hand slide-valve engine, cylinder 8x36 inches, of the manufacture of Fullerton Foundry, at 206 S. Commercial st., St. Louis, at 12 o'clock m., Thursday, February 26, 1885, in accordance with the order of the Circuit Court.
HENRY B. PETERS,
Assignee of Kleekamp & Husmann.

A MEETING of stockholders of the St. Louis Glass and Queensware Company will be held on the 24th of February for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transact such business as may be brought before them. F. BREMERMANN, Sec.

ELECTION NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brush Electric Association for the election of five directors will be held at the office of the company, room 306, in the Granite Building, No. 404 Market st., in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on Saturday, the 7th day of March, A. D., 1885, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock m.
EDMUND T. ALLEN, President.
W. L. B. G. ALLEN, Secretary.
St. Louis, February 11, 1885.

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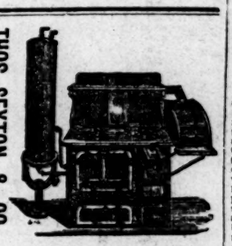

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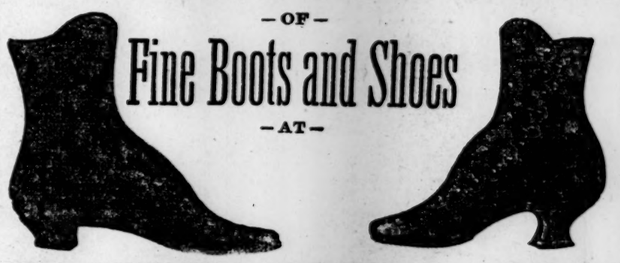

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TRUSTEE'S SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by a certain deed of trust therein described, and in the payment of the taxes due on the property therein described, which deed of trust is dated the 17th day of July, 1884, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, in Record Book 783, on page 313, public notice is hereby given that he undersigned Trustee in said deed of trust will, in accordance with the request of the holder of said notes and for the purposes of said trust, on
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1885,
between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, proceed to sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to wit: The whole of lot seven and the west half of lot eight of "Southeast Compton Hill," being an Addition to the City of St. Louis, a plat whereof is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said city, in Plat Book 9, page 15, and lot one having a front on Delaware street (now Geyer avenue) of thirty-seven feet six inches, by a depth southwardly of one hundred and thirty-five feet, and bounded east by the east half of said lot number eight, north by said Geyer avenue, west by lot six, and south by lots seventeen and eighteen of said addition.
W. S. HELFE, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Whereas, by deed of trust dated fifteenth day of January, 1884, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of the City of St. Louis, in book 778, page 38, Jacob Seifried and Margaret Seifried, his wife, conveyed to the undersigned as trustee the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots numbers twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), all in block seven (7) of Toney's addition to St. Louis, and city block 1361, said lots having an aggregate front of one hundred and fifty (150) feet on the north line of Hickory street, formerly Elizabeth street, by a depth northwardly between parallel lines of one hundred and twenty (120) feet to an alley, and are together bounded on the north by said alley, east by lot twenty-nine (29) of said block, south by Hickory street, and west by lot twenty-two (22) of said block, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and, whereas, one of the interest notes is long past due and unpaid: now, at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will, on
TUESDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1885,
sell the above described property, at public auction, at the east front door of the Court House, for cash, for the purposes of said deed of trust. JOHN LADY, Trustee.

ST. LOUIS CITY.

Proposals for Gold and Sterling Renewal Bonds.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ST. LOUIS, February 11, 1885.

By virtue of Ordinance No. 21,061, authorizing the issue and sale of $700,000 in bonds of the City of St. Louis, to pay

$700,000 in bonds of the late County of St. Louis, for which the city is liable, matured February 1, 1885, sealed proposals for the purchase of six hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($620,000) in St. Louis City bonds, hereinafter described, or any portion thereof, will be received at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, in the city of St. Louis, until 12 o'clock noon of the 16th day of March, 1885, and publicly opened by the undersigned, at said place and hour.

The remaining $80,000, in bonds authorized, will be purchased and retired by the Sinking Fund at the highest price offered by other bidders, thus reducing the debt to that amount.

The award will be subject to the approval of the Committee on Ways and Means of each branch of the Municipal Assembly. Said bonds will be dated February 2, 1885, and will each be of the denomination of $1,000 U. S. GOLD COIN, or 200 POUNDS STERLING, payable TWENTY (20) YEARS after their date, and redeemable at the option of the City at any time after ten years from their date, and will bear interest from their date at the rate of FOUR (4) PER CENT. per annum. Semi-annual interest coupons, payable in U. S. Gold Coin, or in pounds sterling on the second day of February and August respectively, will be attached to each bond, and both bonds and coupons will be payable to bearer, either at the National Bank of Commerce in New York, in U. S Gold Coin, or at the office of J. S. Morgan & Co., London, England, in pounds sterling, at the option of the holder.

Bonds must be paid for in current funds and will be delivered at the office of the Comptroller of the City of St. Louis, on the 20th day of March, 1885.

Proposals must state the price offered in current funds, per bond, and must be accompanied by a deposit of cash, or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller (and subject to his approval), equal in amount to five (5) per cent. of the amount in bonds bid for, as earnest money for the faithful compliance with the proposal; said deposit to be returned if proposal is not accepted, otherwise to be held subject to forfeiture to the City in event of failure on the part of the bidder to comply with his proposal, or in case of compliance to be retained as part of the purchase money.

All proposals must refer to this advertisement as a portion of the agreement on the part of the bidder, must be addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Proposals for purchase of St. Louis City Bonds."

The undersigned reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

A sample bond can be seen and further information obtained at the office of the Comptroller of the City of St. Louis.

WM. L. EWING, Mayor.
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TRUSTEE'S SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Whereas Sarah R. Logan (a widow), by her certain deed of trust, dated the 17th day of January, 1874, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the then County, now City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 487, page 467, conveyed to the undersigned and Frederick Hill as trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the County (now City) of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit:

First: Lots numbered 117 and 118 in John C. Ivory's subdivision of block number 71 of survey number three of the commons of Carond let, north of the River des Peres, and in block number 3577 of the City of St. Louis, said lots having an aggregate front of fifty feet on the western line of the new County road (now Ivory Avenue) as designated in the plat of said subdivision and with that width running westwardly for depth to the eastern line of the old County Road, as shown on said plat.

Second: Lots numbered five and six in said Ivory's subdivision of block No. 80 of said survey. No. 3 of said commons and in block No. 3251 of the City of St. Louis, said lots having an aggregate front of fifty feet on the eastern line of Main street (now Broadway) by a depth with the same width of 138 feet 3 inches to an alley, which conveyance so made to the undersigned, and Frederick Hill was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described, and whereas the principal note in said deed of trust described has matured and remains unpaid and said Frederick Hill has not accepted said trust and refuses to act as co-trustee in executing said trust. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, public notice is hereby given that the undersigned sole acting trustee named in said deed of trust, will, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 5 p. m., on
THURSDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 1885,
sell the real estate so conveyed to satisfy said note and the costs of this trust.
MICHAEL HAMMEL, Trustee.

TRUSTEES SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Whereas, Gustave Wendlandt (single) by his certain deed of trust dated the 18th day of September, 1873, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for the then County now City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 454 page 182, did convey to the undersigned and Frederick Hill as trustees, the following described real estate situated in the County of St. Louis (now City of St. Louis) State of Missouri to wit: Lot number nine (9) of the subdivision of the northern half of block number sixty-seven (67) of Biller's survey of the former City of Carondelet, now known as block No. 3076 of the City of St. Louis, said lot No. 9 containing a front of 26 feet on the west line of Second street, (now Pennsylvania avenue) and running westwardly of equal width, 127 feet and 6 inches in depth to an alley, bounded north by lot No. 8 owned or claimed by A. Rutherford, south by lot No. 10 owned or claimed by Charles E. Ilsley, east by Second street (now Pennsylvania avenue) and west by an alley, being the same lot of ground which said Gustave Wendlandt acquired of Th. E. Taylor and wife by deed dated the 3d day of May, 1870, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for the then County (now City of St. Louis) and State of Missouri, in book 201, page 51, which conveyance so made to the undersigned and said Frederick Hill, was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes therein described; and whereas, the principal note in said deed of trust described has matured and remains unpaid, and said Frederick Hill has not accepted said trust and refuses to act as co-trustee in executing said trust: now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, public notice is hereby given that the undersigned sole acting trustee named in said deed of trust will, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., on
FRIDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1885,
Sell to the highest bidder for cash the real estate so conveyed to satisfy said note and the costs of this trust.
FRANK J. KARLESKIND, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Dorothea Hormann, (now over nine months dead) and George A. Hormann, her husband, by their deed of trust dated January 3, 1882, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book 668 at page 273, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number seventeen (17) and the eastern twenty-one (21) feet of lot number sixteen (16) of block 3 of "Schneiders' Addition" to the city of St. Louis, city block 1,323, the property herewith conveyed having an aggregate front of forty-six (46) feet on the south line of Wyoming street, by a depth southwardly of one hundred and thirty-four feet and three inches (134 ft. 3 in.) to an alley 20 feet wide, bounded east by lot number eighteen (18) north, by Wyoming street, and west by the western four (4) feet of said lot 16 of said block, and south by said alley, and being the same property acquired by said Dorothea Hormann of John A. Ponzer and wife by deed dated July 9, 1879, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, in book 693, at page 396, which conveyance was made to secure the payment of certain notes therein described; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal note and interest thereon, which has long since become due and remains unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and under the provisions of said deed of trust, the undersigned will on
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1885,
between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in the city of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of satisfying said note and the costs of executing this trust.
HENRY HIEMENZ, Jr., Trustee.
St. Louis, Mo., January 28, 1885.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of some of the notes secured by deed of trust of James Scott and Clara Scott, his wife, dated the 10th day of October, 1883, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 738, pages 471, in pursuance of the power thereby vested in me, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I will, on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1885, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate situated in the City of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, to wit: Lots Nos. 31 and 32 of block No. 2,986 of said City of St. Louis, having an aggregate front of 56 feet 11¾ inches on the west line of Seventh street, and running westwardly 125 feet 8 inches to the east line of an alley, on which said lots have a width of 56 feet 11¾ inches.
MICHAEL HAMMEL, Trustee.